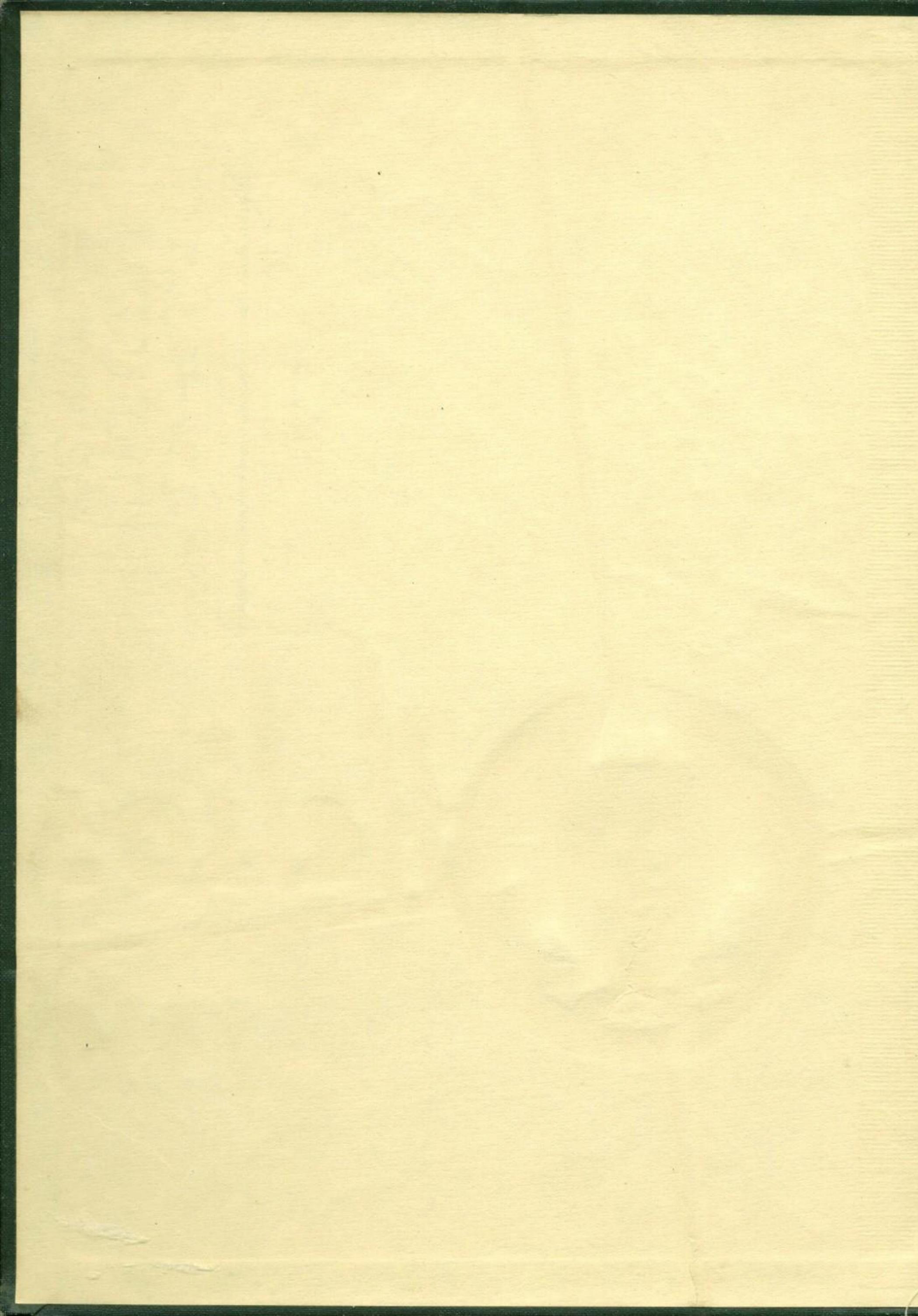




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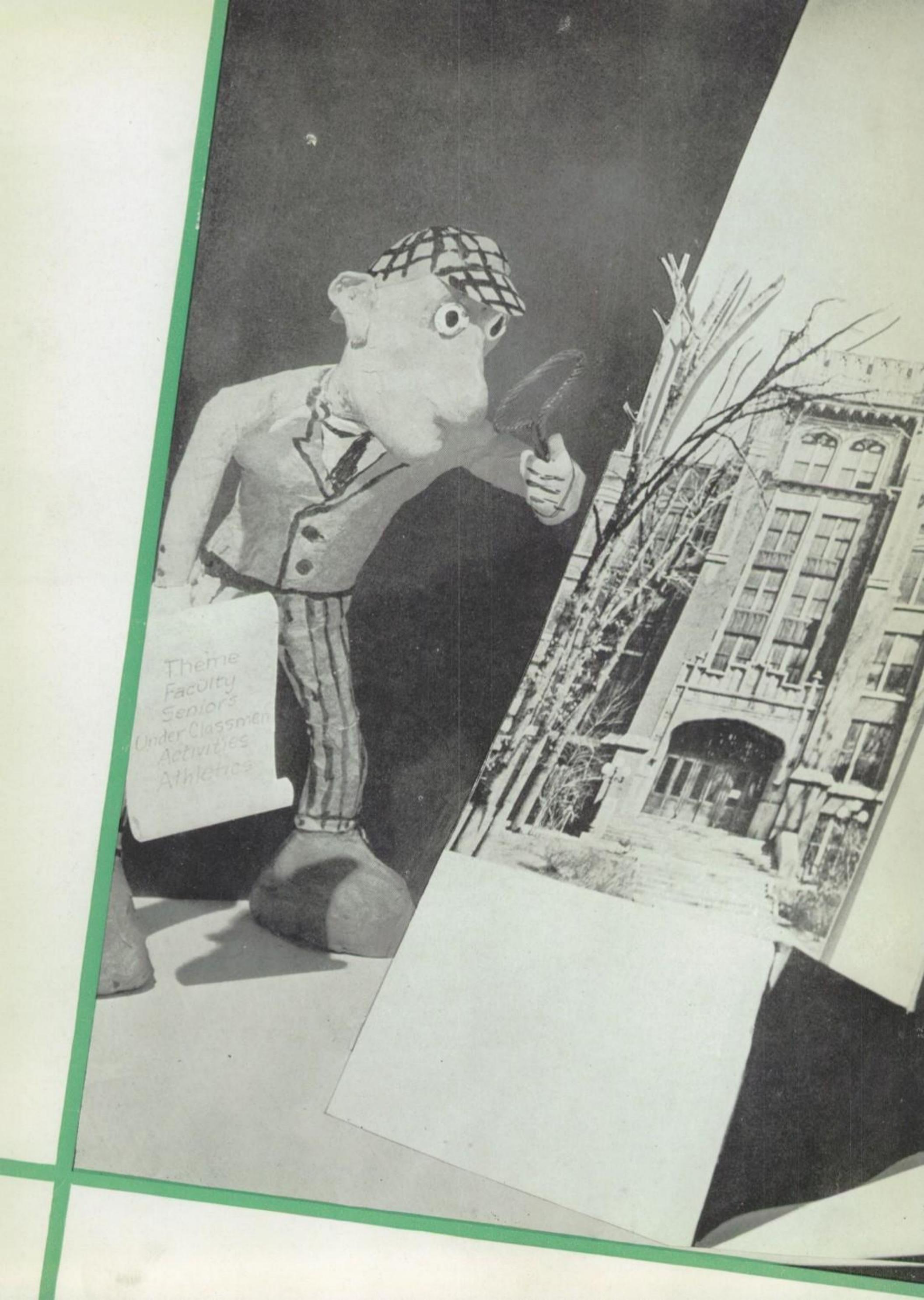
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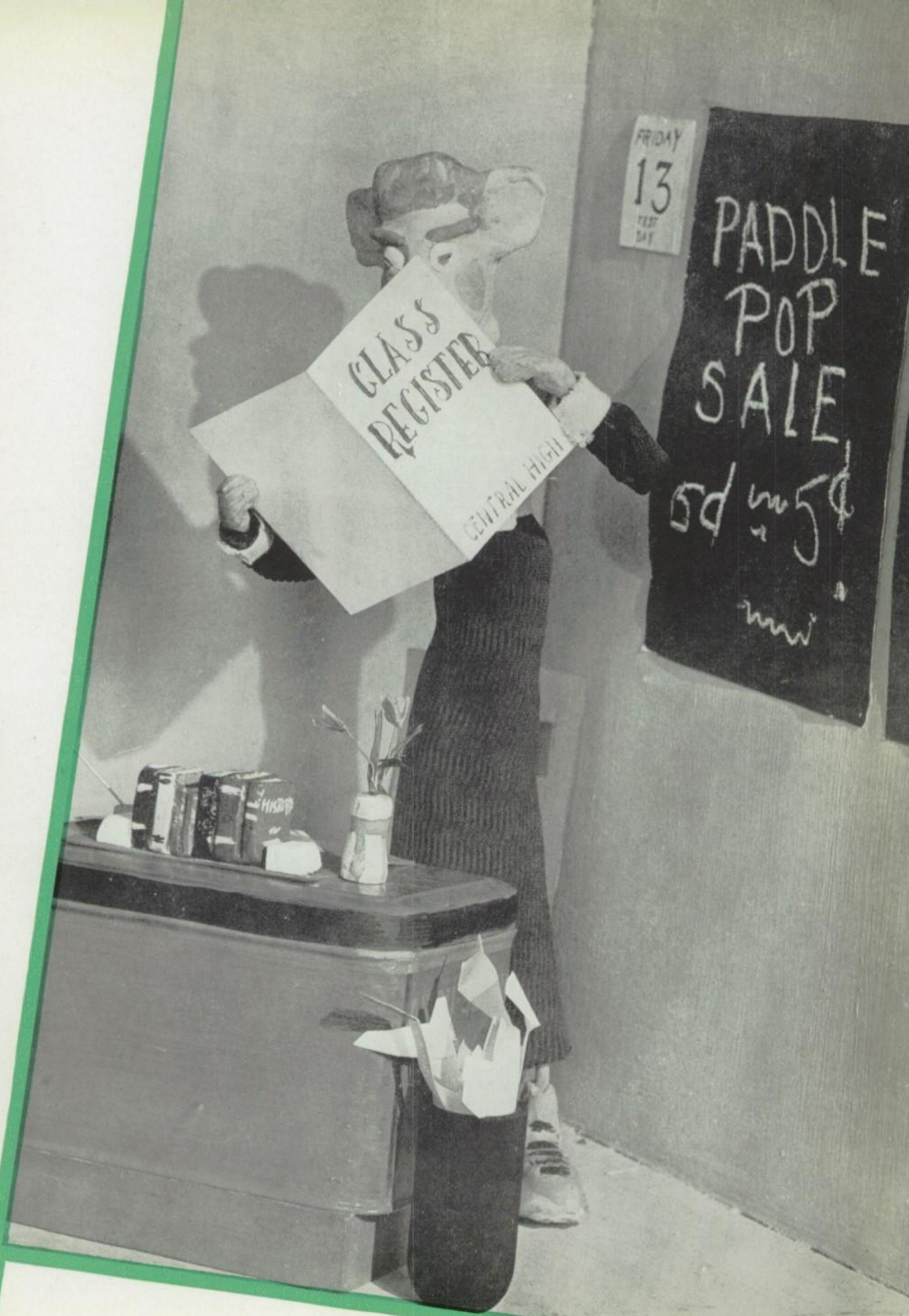
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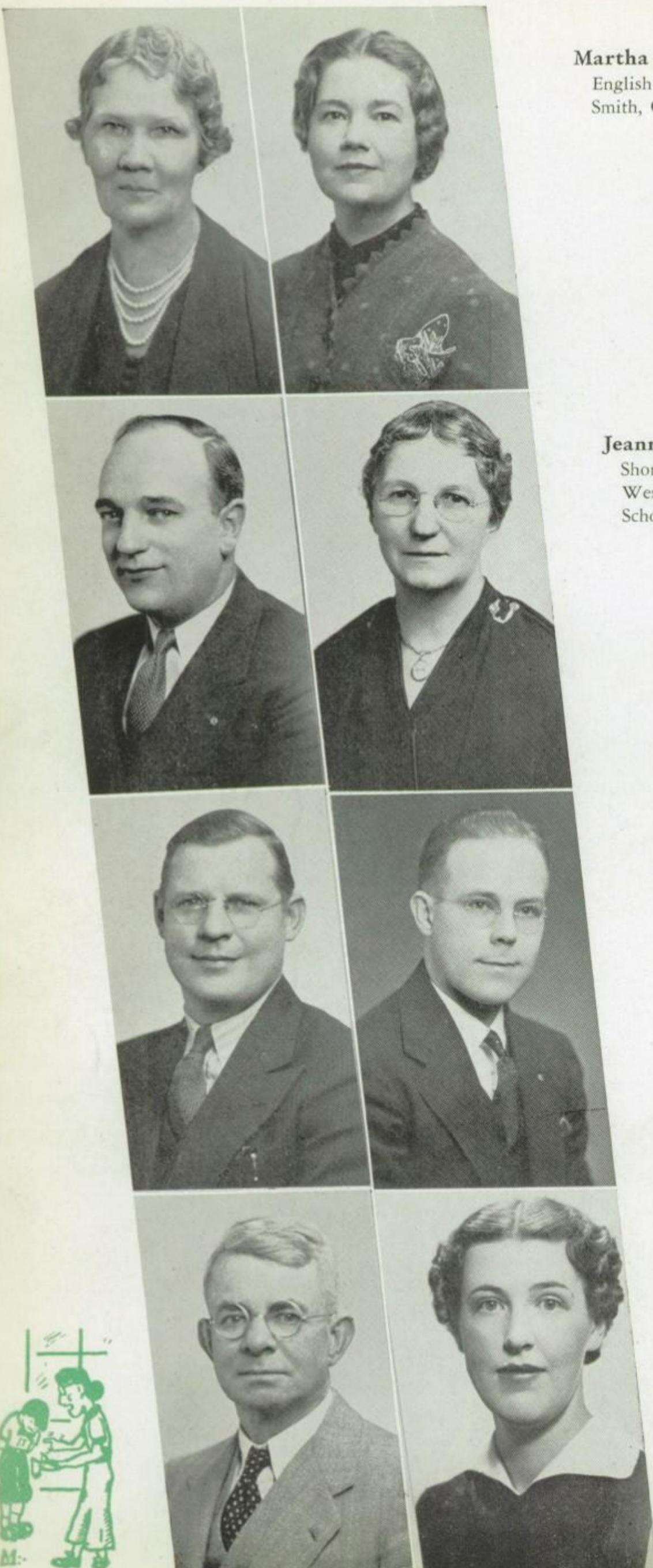
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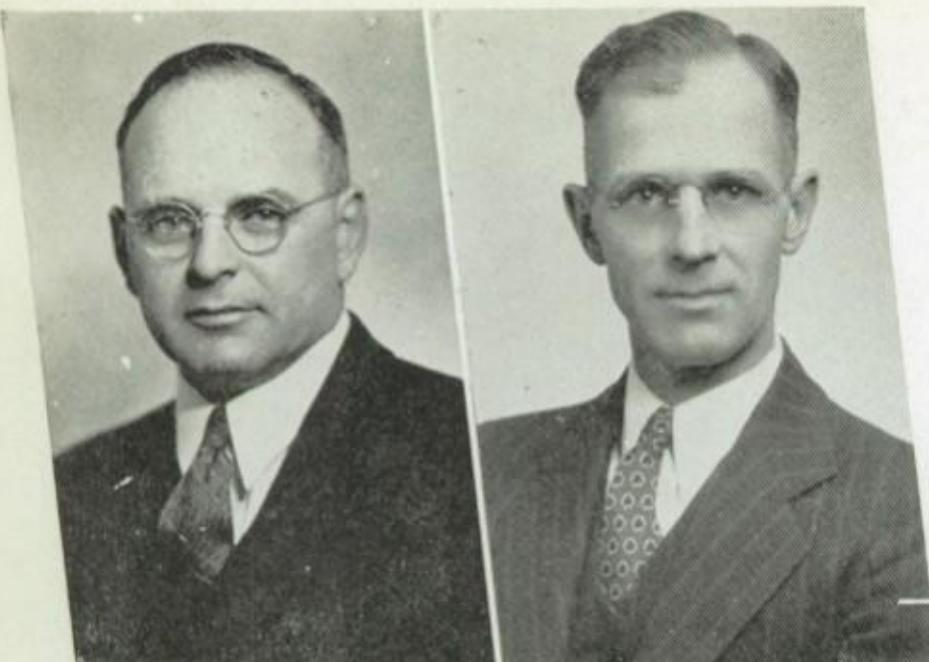
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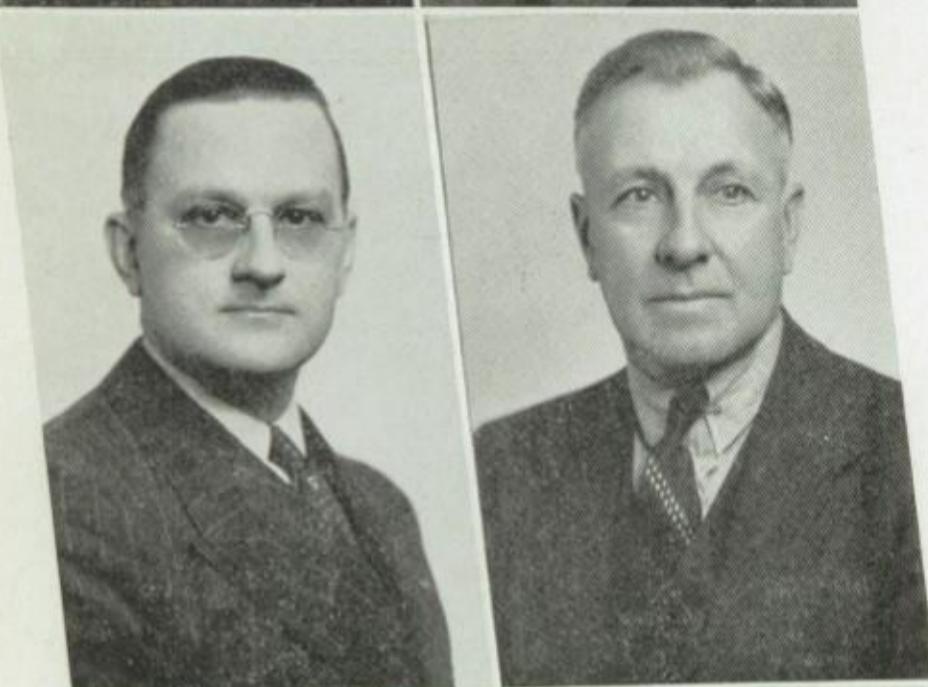
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• Bettelouise Bailey *Hers is the spirit that wins friends.* Biology Club (2, 3, 4); President (4) Domecon Club (2, 3, 4); Student Council Sale Chairman (4); Senior Play Make-up (4); Monitor (1, 2, 4); Senior Girl Reserves (1, 2, 3)

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- Clayton Simon Francke *Lefty is as right as they make them.* Band (1, 2, 3, 4); Orchestra (2); Spring Concert (1, 2, 3, 4); Trumpet Trio (3); Vodvil (4)
- Jack Junior Frey *He can do many a thing—not least of them, sing.* Monitor (1, 2); Junior Chorus (1); Boys' Glee Club (2); Phy-Chem (2, 3); Penny Carnival (1); A Cappella Choir (3, 4), President (4); Current Events Club (3, 4); Vodvil (3, 4); Operetta (3); Pen and Pencil (3); Cheer Leader (2, 3); Motto Committee (4); Numeral Day Orator (4); Choir (4); Senior Play (4); Sock and Buskin (4); Exchange Assembly (4); Senior Octette (4).





• Marion Nella Friedrich *So modest half her worth unknown.* Monitor (1); Art Club (2, 3, 4), Secretary (3); Operetta Committee (3); French Club (4); Vodvil Committee (4); Senior Play Committee (4); Helios Staff (3, 4); Senior Class Decorations Committee (4) • Aileen Lois Fuller *Her poise and friendliness demand confidence.* G. A. A. (1, 2, 3, 4); Agona (4); Girls' Meet (1, 2, 3, 4), Manager of Girls' Meet (3); Manager of Baseball (3); Phy-Chem (4); Monitor (1, 2, 3,); Girl Reserves (1); Helios Circulation Staff (3); Manager Circulation (4); Ticket Committee for Senior Play (4); Make-up Committee for Vodvil (3) • Kathleen Kay Fuson *We wonder if her interest at Central is South?* Conservation Club (2, 3); Courtesy Squad (2, 3); Senior Girl Reserves (4); Publicity Committee; Senior Play (4); Senior Prom Committee (4); Helios Staff (4) • Nancy Jane Fyfe *"Where'er she turns the Graces homage pay."* National Honor Society (4); Registrar (4); Pen and Pencil Club (3, 4); Current Events Club (4); Monitor (1, 2); Photograph Committee (4); Junior Girls' Glee Club (1).

• Christina Mary Garriock *Sunny Maisie is an artist.* Volley Ball (1, 2, 3); Basket Ball (2, 3); Indoor (1, 2, 3, 4); Senior Girl Reserves (3, 4); Current Events Club (3, 4); Conservation (1, 2, 3, 4); G. A. A. (2, 3, 4); Monitor (1, 2, 3, 4); Senior Play Committee (4); Badminton Tournament (4); Domecon (3, 4); Art Club (4); Vodvil Committee (4); Helios Typist (4); Track Meet (2, 3) • John Russell Geyer *How can such an actor be so modest?* Classical Club (3, 4); Math Club (3, 4); Sock and Buskin (4); Vice-President (4); Phy-Chem (3, 4); Senior Play (4); Vodvil (3); Monitor (2); Entertainment Committee (4); Debate (4); Helios Business Staff (3, 4); Basketball (2); Exchange Assembly (4); Junior Class Publicity Manager (3) • Charles Edgar Allen Gogo, Jr. *Our athlete does not take to dancing but —* First Team Football (2, 3, 4); Second Team Football (1); First Team Baseball (1, 2, 3, 4), Captain (4); All City (3); C Club (2, 3, 4); Monitor (2, 3); Second Team Basketball (2, 3); Glee Club (1, 2) • Stanford George William Graham *And a mighty trumpeter was he.* Band (1, 2, 3, 4); Orchestra (3, 4); R. O. T. C. (1, 2, 3); Bars and Chevrons Club (2, 3); Biology Club (4); Camera Club (4); Chairman of Photographs Committee (4); Senior Play Program Committee (4); Mock Election Committee (4); Class Day Committee (4).

• Martha Rose Grau *Music — Meekness — Martha.* Senior Orchestra (1, 2, 3, 4); Conservation Club (3); Courtesy Squad (4); Volleyball (2) • Madeline Green *Malice toward none — just fun.* Girl Reserves; Conservation • Louis Tredway Haglund *Service is his motto.* Conservation Club (2, 3, 4), President (4); R. O. T. C. (1, 2, 3, 4); Monitor (2); Bars and Chevrons Club (3, 4); Student Council (4) • Maurice Carl Hample *We shall miss his artistic hand.* R. O. T. C. (3, 4); Bars and Chevrons Club (4); Art Club (4); Monitor (4); C Club (3, 4); Manager, Football (1); Head Football (3); Athletics (4); Conservation Club (4); Mock Election Committee (4); Color and Flower Committee (4); Vodvil Advertising (4); Senior Play Advertising (4); Helios Ad Staff (4); Art Staff (4).

• Andrew Evald Hanson, Jr. *He never lacks a sense of humor.* Band (1, 2, 3, 4); Orchestra (3, 4); Glee Club (3, 4); Operetta (3); Courtesy Squad (3); Drum Major (4) • Evelyn Marjorie Harmon *She's a good companion.* Girls' Meet (1, 2, 3, 4); Baseball (1, 2, 3, 4); Volleyball • Elizabeth Ann Harris *"Take the good the gods provide thee."* Monitor (3, 4); Girl Reserves (3, 4); Pen and Pencil (4) • Doris Emily Hemmes *A friend in need is a friend indeed.* Courtesy Squad (1, 2, 3, 4); Junior and Senior Girls' Glee Club (1, 2); Senior Girl Reserves (1); Senior Class Announcement Committee (4); After School Activities (1, 2); Girls' Meet (1, 2); Track Meet (1, 2); Baseball (4); Volley Ball (1, 2, 3).

• Lewis Charles Harris, Jr. *Everything required to make a success.* Monitor (1, 2); Phy-Chem (3); Vodvil (3) • Kenneth Waring Hewitt *I thrive on swing.* Orchestra (1, 2, 3); Band (1, 2); Vodvil (1, 2, 3, 4); Track (1, 3, 4); Basketball (1); Golf (2); Entertainment Committee (3, 4); Chairman (3); Helios Staff (2, 3, 4); Senior Play Cast (4); Exchange Assembly (3, 4) • Miriam Rexford Hoag *Her dancing will make her famous.* Courtesy Squad (1, 2, 3); Junior Girls' Glee Club (1); Senior Girls' Glee Club (2, 3); A Cappella Choir (4); Girls' Meet (1, 2, 3); Art Club (3, 4); Red Cross (1, 2); Conservation Club (3); Booster Club (1); Letter Writing Contest (1st prize, 1) • Margaret Ruth Hoebeke *We admire her persistence.* Monitor (1, 2, 3, 4); Girls' Glee, Junior (1), Senior (2, 3, 4); Senior Choir (3, 4); Spring Concert (3, 4).

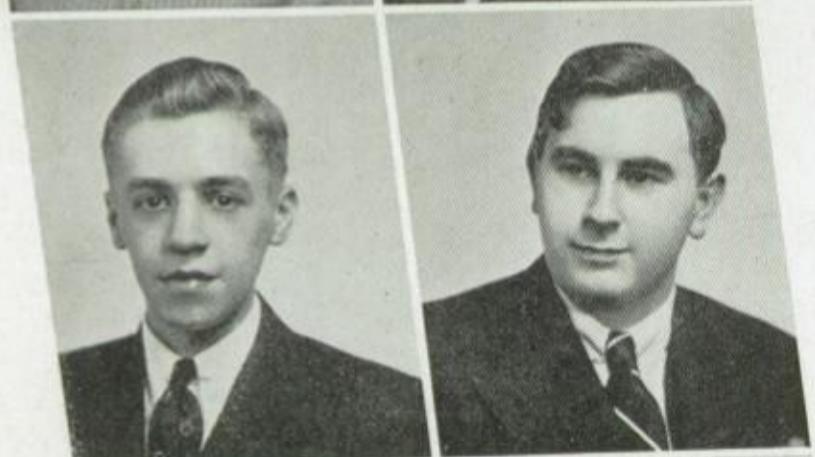
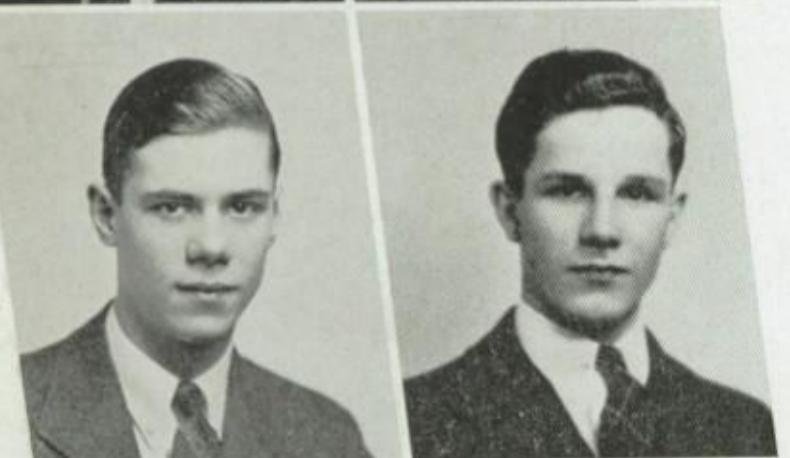
• Marian Gertrude Hoebeke *There's nothing impossible for a willing hand.* G. A. A. (1, 2, 3, 4); Monitor (1, 2); Girls' Meet (1, 2, 3); Ping-Pong Tournament (3, 4); Junior Glee Club (1); Senior Glee Club (2); After School Activities (1, 2, 3, 4)

• Jane Susanne Houseman *"Ah, Youth! Forever dear, forever kind."* Courtesy Squad (1, 3); Junior Girls' Glee Club (1); Senior Girls' Glee Club; Girl Reserves (2, 4); Girls' Meet (1) • Mary Lynn Huntley *Cupid doesn't work for her, She works for him.* Vodvil (2, 3, 4); Operetta (3); Choir (2, 3, 4); Domecon (2, 3, 4); G. A. A. (2); Senior Play Ticket Committee; Courtesy Squad (2, 3, 4); Junior-Senior Prom Committee (3, 4); Spring Concert (2, 4); Junior Chorus (1); Junior Girls' Glee Club (1); Girls' Meet (1, 2); Choir Capers Ticket Committee (4) • Patricia Ann Idema *Ab! That musical laugh.* Courtesy Squad (1, 2, 3); Domecon Club (4); Vodvil (1, 3); Junior-Senior Prom Committee (3); Helios Circulation and Ad Staff (4); Senior Photograph Committee (4).





• Franklin Philip Jacobs *Absent in body, but present in spirit.* Vodvil (3); Math Club (3, 4); Phy-Chem (3, 4) • Mildred Patricia Ann Karpenia *Millie is our personality girl.* French Club (2, 3, 4); Current Events Club (4); Monitor (1, 2, 3, 4); Junior Girls' Glee Club; G. A. A. (2, 3, 4); Ping-Pong Tournament (2, 3); Volleyball (1, 2, 3, 4); Hockey (2, 3, 4); Basketball (2, 3, 4); Baseball (1, 2, 3); Tennis Tournament (3, 4); Girls' Meet (1, 2, 3); Vodvil Committee (4); Mock Election Committee (4) • David Paul Keller *"Now when I was in New York."* Basketball (2nd, 1, 2, 3), (1st, 4); Track (3, 4); Hi-Y (3, 4); C Club (4); French Club (3, 4); Conservation Club (1); Senior Usher; Senior Play, Ticket Committee, Usher; Courtesy Squad (2, 3, 4) • Richard Delano Kimball *"No profit grows where is no pleasure ta'en."* Football (2nd, 1, 2); Basketball (2nd, 2); Basketball (1st, 3, 4); Track (3, 4); Hi-Y (2, 3, 4); Phy-Chem Club (3); C Club (4); Exchange Assembly Program (4); Senior Play Committee and Usher (4); Senior Usher (4); Helios Ad Staff (4).



• Helen Yvonne Kinsey *"Ever let the fancy roam Pleasure never is at home."* Senior Girl Reserves (4); Conservation Club (4); G. A. A. (1, 2, 3, 4); Current Events Club (4); Hockey (2, 3, 4); Volleyball (1, 2, 3, 4); Indoor (2, 3, 4); Basketball (3, 4); Badminton Singles (3, 4); Ping Pong; Vodvil Committee (4); French Club (2, 3); Helios Typist (4); Track Meet (2, 3); Girls' Meet (2, 3) • Emily Jane Kitzsteiner *"Eyes as deep as the sea, Won't you smile for me?"* G. A. A. (1, 2, 3); Girl Reserves (1, 2); Tennis Champion (3); After School Activities (1, 2, 3); Monitor (1); Girls' Meet (1, 2, 3) • Jacob Klaassen *Actions speak louder than words.* Intramurals (1, 2, 3); Courtesy Squad (2, 3) • William Klaassen, Jr. *Our candid camera friend.* Vodvil (3, 4); Operetta (3); Public Address System Manager (3, 4); Senior Play; Courtesy (2, 3); Radio Club (1); Camera Club (4).



• Lorraine Pauline Kortlander *She laughs and the world laughs with her.* Current Events Club (2, 3, 4); President (4); Phy-Chem Club (3, 4); G. A. A. (2, 3, 4); Hanger Committee (4); Basketball Captain (4); Girls' Meet (1, 2, 3); Vodvil (2); Vodvil Make-up Committee (4); Monitor (1, 2, 3, 4); Senior Play Committee (4); Pen and Pencil Committee (3); After School Activities (1, 2, 3, 4); Epithet Committee (4); Tennis (1, 2, 3, 4) • John Carlton Krueger *This athlete makes all the girls sigh.* Football (1, 2, 3, 4); Basketball (1, 2); Hi-Y (2, 3, 4); Vice-President (4); C Club (4); Band (1, 2, 3, 4); Hi-Y Basketball Captain (3, 4); Intramurals (1, 2, 3, 4) • Adele Lucille Lafferty *We wish our leading lady had come to us sooner.* South High (1, 2, 3); Senior Play (4); Photograph Committee (4); Senior Girl Reserves (2, 3, 4); French Club (4); Senior Honor Society (3, 4) • May Jean Lantz *"And another is born to make the sun forgotten."* Traverse City (1); Classical Club (2, 3, 4); Phy-Chem Club (3, 4); Current Events Club (3, 4); French Club (3, 4); Honor Society (4); Courtesy Squad, Manager (4); Photograph Committee; Costume Committee, Senior Play (4); G. A. A. (4).



• Edward Eugene Laufer *"And still the wonder grew that one small head could carry all he knew."* Model Airplane Club (1, 2, 3, 4); Courtesy Squad (2); Math Club (3, 4); Classical Club (3, 4); Chairman, Book Sale (4); Honor Society, President (4); Phy-Chem (4); Motto Committee (4); Chairman, Numeral Day Committee (4); Senior Usher; Helios Ad Staff (4) • Paul Roger Lawrence *An honest man's word is as good as his bond.* Saginaw Eastern High School (1, 2); National Honor Society (3, 4); Classical Club (3, 4); Secretary (3); Debating (4); Extemporaneous Speaking (4); Sock and Buskin (4); Phy-Chem (3, 4); Senior Usher; Treasurer of Senior Class; Student Director of Senior Play; Assistant Advertising Manager of Helios; Club Editor, Helios; Math Club (4); Hi-Y (3, 4); Secretary (4); Public Speaking Assembly; Stage Manager of Annual Concert; Tennis (4); Choir Nativity (4) • Mary Elizabeth Ledbetter *"Frailty, thy name is woman."* Choir • George Leestma *"Keep the golden mean between saying too much and too little."* R. O. T. C. (1, 2, 3, 4); Captain (4); Bars and Chevrons Club (2, 3, 4); A Cappella (3); Conservation Club (2); Boys' Glee Club (1, 2, 3); Camera Club (4).

• Patricia Ann Lemmen *"We wonder if she talks in her sleep too?"* Domecon (3, 4); Classical Club (3, 4); Current Events Club (3, 4); Pen and Pencil Club (3, 4); Girl Reserves (4); Courtesy Squad (4); Publicity Committee, Senior Play (4); Flower Committee (4) • Maxine Elaine Lewis *Her smile attracts all.* Junior Girls' Glee Club (1, 2); Senior Girls' Glee Club (1, 2); Choir (1, 2, 3, 4); Monitor (1, 2); Costumes for Operetta, Nativity; Secretary and President of Art Club; Scenery for Vodvil; Motto and Color Committee • Sally-ann Lewis *"She's all my fancy painted her."* Junior Girls' Glee Club (1, 2); Monitor (1, 2); Art Club; Scenery for Vodvil; Posters; Costumes for Senior Play; Art Exhibits (1, 2) • Gerald Curtis Lipscomb *Our track star.* Track (1, 2, 3, 4); Football (2, 3, 4); Basketball (1); Secretary of C Club; Senior Usher; Helios Ad Staff.

• Jean Florence Lockhart *"She who has a kind heart needs nothing else."* A Cappella Choir (1, 2, 3, 4); G. A. A. (1, 2, 3, 4); Spring Concert (1, 2, 3, 4); Operetta (3); Monitor (4); French Club (4); Current Events Club, Vice-President (4); Golf (3); Badminton Manager (3); Girls' Meet (1, 2, 3); Senior Play Committee (4) • Grace Marie Loucks *"For she was jes' the quiet kind whose natures never vary."* Art Club (4); Monitor (4); Senior and Poster Committee for Senior Play • Mable Jane Luton *She's a sweetheart if there ever was one.* Monitor (1, 2, 3, 4); G. A. A. (2, 3); Hockey (1); Baseball (1, 2, 3, 4); Basketball (2, 3); Volleyball (2, 3); Girls' Meet (3); Senior Play; Vodvil (4); Mock Election Committee; Current Events Club; Helios Staff (1, 2, 3, 4) • Jack Lyons *It seems a long time since February.*





• Marian Esther Macgregor *A friendly attitude toward all.* Girl Reserves (1); Girls' Meet (1); Senior Orchestra (1, 2, 3, 4); Monitor (2, 3, 4); Conservation Club (4); Vodvil (4) • Teresa Juanita Elizabeth Maczka *A charming actress.* Conservation Club (1, 2, 3, 4); Treasurer (3); Secretary (4); Junior Girls' Glee Club (1); Senior Girls' Glee Club (2, 3); Second Choir (3); A Cappella (4); Domecon Club (1, 2, 3, 4); Girl Reserves (3, 4); G. A. A. (2, 3, 4); After School Activities (2, 3, 4); French Club (3, 4); Agona Club (3, 4); Scribe (3); Secretary (4); Spring Concert (2, 3, 4); Operetta (3); Senior Play (4); Memorial Committee (4) • William Thomas Mahoney *Always our best dressed boy.* Monitor (1); Football (2nd team) (2, 3); R. O. T. C. (2, 3); Bars and Chevrons (2, 3); Vodvil (3); Vodvil Committee (4); Senior Play Committee (4); Math Club (3, 4); Phy-Chem Club (3, 4); Sock and Buskin (3, 4); Hi-Y Club (4); Junior Class Ring Committee (3); Senior Class Flower and Color Committee (4); Exchange Assembly Committee (4); Helios Ad Staff (4) • Joy Merle Mohnke *Her best friend is her mirror.* Choir (3); Courtesy Squad (3, 4); Senior Play Ticket Committee (4); Art Staff, Helios (3, 4); Ad Staff, Helios (4); Junior Red Cross (3, 4).

• Carroll William McConnell *Faithful always.* Glee Club (2); Courtesy Squad (2, 3, 4); Phy-Chem Club; Basketball Manager; Senior Play Cast; Senior Committee; Helios Staff (2, 3, 4) • Elizabeth Vars McCormick *Our little housewife.* Junior Girls' Glee Club (1); Girls' Meet (1, 2); Courtesy Squad (3); French Club (2, 3, 4); Math Club (4); Phy-Chem Club (4); Senior Play Costume Committee; Helios Business Staff (4) • William Carl Meyers *Our musical soldier.* Drum Major (3, 4); Band (1, 2, 3, 4); Vodvil (2, 3); Monitor (1); Choir (1, 2, 3, 4); Glee Club (1, 2, 3, 4); German Band (1, 2); Boys' Octet (1, 2, 3); Orchestra (4); Varsity Quartet (3); R. O. T. C. (1, 2, 3, 4); Hi-Y (1); Penny Carnival (1, 2); Cadet Staff Sergeant; Chief Bugler of Battalion • Jo Anne Hazel Middel *We like her, don't you?* Girls' Reserves (1); Courtesy Squad (1, 2, 3); Class Day Committee (4); Numeral Day Committee (4); Girls' Meet (1, 2); Volley Ball (1); Baseball (4).

• Mary Kathryn Middleton *A regular girl — sincere, loyal.* Courtesy Squad (2); G. A. A. Treasurer (3); President (4); Student Council (4); Classical Club (3, 4); Current Events Club (3, 4); Chairman Senior Play Program Committee; Class Day Committee (4); Memorial Committee (4) • James Earl Morgenstern *"Time elaborately thrown away."* Monitor (1); Basketball (2nd team) (1, 2, 3); Track (1, 2, 3, 4); Football (2nd team) (2, 3); Football (4); C Club (3, 4); Committee for Junior-Senior Prom (3) • Gladys Jeane Myckowiak *"Gentleness succeeds better than violence."* After School Activities (1, 2); Girl Reserves (1, 4); Girls' Glee Club, Junior (1), Senior (2); A Cappella Choir (3, 4); Vodvil (1); Operetta (3); Monitor (1, 2); Girls' Meet (1, 2, 3); Helios Literary Staff (1, 2) • Mary Jane Nelson *It is doing your noblest — that's success.* Girls' Meet (1); Junior Girls' Glee Club (1); After School Activities (1); Courtesy Squad (2, 3); Current Events Club (3, 4); Art Club (4); Phy-Chem Club (4); Numeral Day Committee (4); Epithet Committee (4); Helios Art Staff (4).

• Margaret Mae Nichols *"How partial is the voice of fame."* National Honor Society (1); Inter-High Symphony Orchestra (2); Band (2, 3); Conservation Club (4); Biology Club (4); Announcement Committee (4); Courtesy Squad (3, 4); Vodvil (4); Helios Literary Staff (4); French Club (4); Senior Orchestra (1, 2, 3, 4); Courtesy Squad Manager (4); Pen and Pencil (4); Phy-Chem (4) • Arthur Ferguson Northrup *The ol' right handy.* Monitor (1); Football (2nd team) (1, 2), (1st team) (4); Senior Usher (3, 4); Vodvil (3); Baseball (3) • Francis O'Betts *"We have been friends together, in sunshine and in shade."* R. O. T. C. (3, 4); Glee Club (3); Classical Club (4); Conservation Club (4) • Marjorie Ogren *A tender heart, too warm for hate.* Track Meet (1, 2); Jr. Girls' Glee Club (1); Senior Girls' Glee Club (2); Domecon Club (2, 3, 4); Registrar (4); French Club (3, 4); Courtesy Squad (4).

• Robert Ellis Olson *He will go far in his chosen field.* Basketball (1, 2); Track (2, 3); Football (2nd, 2); (1st, 3, 4); Band (1, 2, 4); Orchestra (1, 2, 3, 4); Conservation Club (2, 3, 4); Hi-Y (3, 4); Current Events Club (3, 4); Student Council (4); Senior Play Usher; Men's Octette; Exchange Assembly Committee; C Club (4) • Betty Jane Ossewarde *"The gentleness of all the gods go with thee."* Monitor (4) • Donald Overbeek *"Where he succeeds the merit's all his own."* Phy-Chem (4); Camera (4); Track (3) • Frances Lillian Page *A healthy mind in a healthy body.* Girl Reserves (1, 4); Monitor (1, 3); Girls' Meet (2); After School Activities (1, 2).

• Nancy Eaton Palmer *Our cutest girl.* "Quality Street" (1); Student Council (1, 3, 4); National Honor Society (4); Classical Club (3, 4), Secretary (3), Vice-President (4); Math Club (3, 4), President (4); Sock and Buskin Club (4); Operetta (3); Vodvil (1, 3, 4); Dance Director (4); Assistant Business Manager Helios (4); Girls' Meet (1, 2, 3); G. A. A. (3); Basketball; Baseball; Courtesy Squad (1), Manager (3), General Manager (4); Exchange Assembly (4); French Club (4); Senior Play Costume Committee • Doris Jean Parkhurst *"Sometimes I don't know what to think about love."* Monitor (1, 3, 4); Junior Girls' Glee Club (4); Vodvil (4); Math Club (3, 4); Senior Honor Society Treasurer (4); Helios Typist (4); A Cappella Choir (4); Motto Committee (4); Senior Play (4); After School Activities, Hockey (2); Spring Concert (4); Girls' Meet (2, 3); Exchange Assembly Committee (4); Octette Accompanist • Max Hilton Pearse *Our "Lover."* R. O. T. C. (1, 2, 3), Award (3); Classical Club (4); National Announcement Committee Chairman; Ticket Committee; Conservation (1, 2, 3, 4); President (3); Current Events (2); Sock and Buskin (3, 4); Treasurer (4); Pen and Pencil (3, 4); Vice-President (4); Debating (4); Oratory (4) • Betty Anne Peterson *"For all that faire is, is by nature good."* Jr. Girls' Glee Club (1, 2, 3); Monitor (2, 3, 4); Vodvil Props (3); Senior Play Tickets (4); Motto Committee (4); French Club (3, 4); Current Events Club (4); Phy-Chem Club (3, 4); Helios Typist (3, 4).

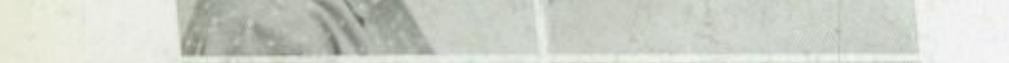




- Robert John Tyden Peterson *"I am fond of the company of ladies."*
- Maxine Myrtle Petoskey *May Central's Light travel far.* Junior Girls' Glee Club (1); Girls' Meet (1); Monitor (1, 2); Spring Concert (1); Biology Club (4); Math Club (4); National Honor Society (4)
- Lillian Louise Putra *Reliable and full of fun.* Hockey Team (1, 2); G. A. A. (2); Volleyball (1, 2); Girls' Meet (2); Monitor (2, 4); Ping Pong Tournament (2); Senior Play Committee; Numeral Day Committee; Class Day Committee
- Robert James Rice *He never let schoolwork interfere with his education.*



- Robert William Richter *The strong silent type. He knows his airplanes.* Monitor (1); Football (2nd, 1, 2); (1st, 4); Baseball (3); "C" Club (4); Airplane Club (4)
- Edward Ripmaster *Our genial friend of athletic fame.* Football (1, 2, 3); Basketball (1, 2, 3); Track (2); Operetta (3); Vodvil (4); "C" Club; Hi-Y Club; Exchange Assembly (4); Boys' Octette; Spring Concert (1, 2, 3, 4); A Cappella (1, 2, 3, 4)
- Jean Rolfe *A little girl with a big heart.* Senior Orchestra (1, 2, 3, 4); String Ensemble (1, 2, 3, 4); String Trio (4); Spring Concert (1, 2, 3, 4); Biology Club (3, 4); Conservation Club (1, 2, 3, 4); Domecon Club (4); Girl Reserves (2, 3, 4); Girls' Meet (1, 2, 3); Volleyball (1, 2, 3)
- Laura Harriet Rood *"To secure the true riches of life we must live deeply."* National Honor Society, Secretary (4); Math Club (3, 4); Le Cercle Francais (4); Current Events (3, 4); Agona Club (4), Vice-President; Numeral Day Committee; Courtesy Squad (1, 2, 3, 4); Helios—Ad Staff (3, 4), Publicity Staff (4); Chairman of Senior Color and Decoration Committee; Senior Play Property Committee; Junior Girls' Glee Club; Vodvil Publicity Committee (2, 3); Vodvil Scenery Committee (4); Phy-Chem (4); Penny Carnival (1); Girls' Athletic Association (3, 4); Badminton Manager (4); Girls' Meet (1, 2, 3).



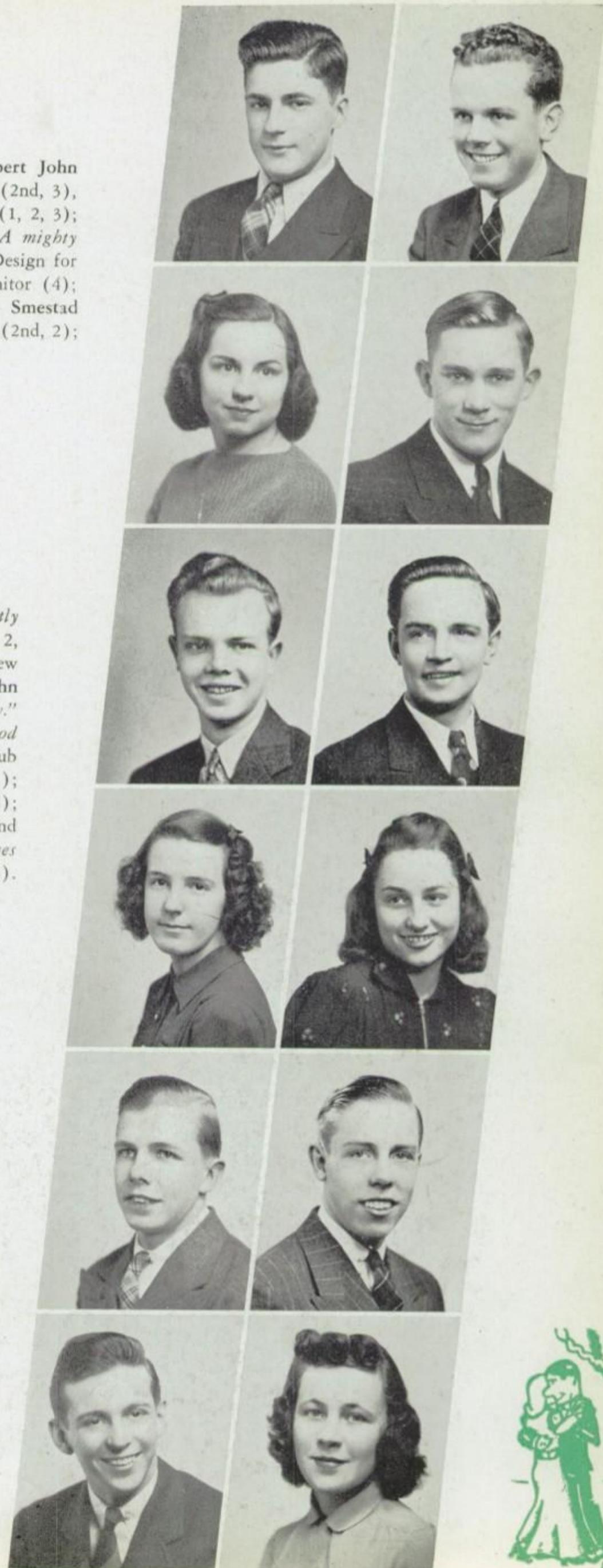
- Walter Alfred Runstrom, Jr. *"Every man has his fault, and honesty is his."* Intramurals (1); Courtesy Squad (1); Football (2nd team); Basketball (2nd team)
- John Alexander Sarjeant *He makes a lot of noise but no one ever hears him.* Assistant Track Manager (1); Pen and Pencil Club (3); Phy-Chem Club (3); Senior Usher; Camera Club (4)
- Barbara Ruth Scheffer *Quiet, unassuming, liked by all.* Glee Club (1, 2); Choir (3, 4); Operetta (3); Vodvil (3, 4); Volleyball (1); Basketball (2); Girls' Meet (1, 2); Announcement Committee; Courtesy Squad (4); Helios Typist (4); Literary Staff (1); Phy-Chem (3, 4); Current Events Club (3, 4); Junior Red Cross
- Paul Hugo Schwan *There is something about a soldier!* Glee Club (1); Band (2, 3, 4); Orchestra (4); R. O. T. C. (2, 3); Vodvil (3); Senior Play Committee; Golf (4); Camera Club (4)
- Shirley Lou Schafer *She got ahead of us.*

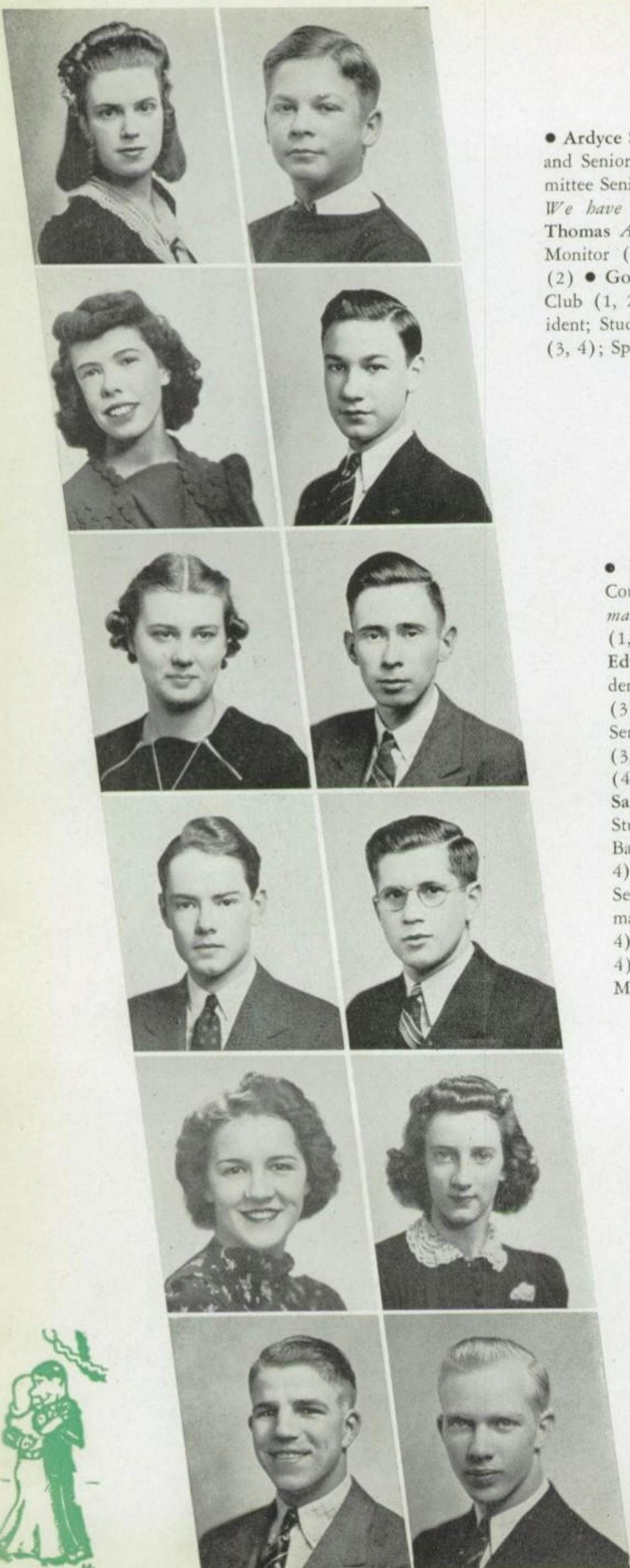


• Bernard Richard Sikkema *Our Silent Partner.* • Robert John Sikors *Ob, the luxury of disrespect.* Track (1, 2); Football (2nd, 3), (1st, 4); Track Manager (3); Volleyball (3); Intramurals (1, 2, 3); Session Room Basketball (2, 3) • Loretta Jane Slanger *A mighty spirit fills that little frame.* Domecon Club (1); Costume Design for Operetta (3); French Club (3, 4); Art Club (3, 4); Monitor (4); Poster Committee for Senior Play (4) • Erling Martin Smestad *So quiet, but a dependable good fellow underneath.* Football (2nd, 2); R. O. T. C. (1, 2); Rifle Team (2); Track (3).

• William Howard Solomon *Those curious locks so aptly twin'd, Whose every hair a soul doth bind.* Orchestra (1, 2, 3); Hall Service (1, 2); Penny Carnival (1, 2); Stage Crew (1, 2); Track (1); Basketball (1); Glee Club (4) • John Theodore Staff *We may our end by our beginnings know.* R. O. T. C.; Current Events Club • Dorothy Starzak *A good sport and a fine friend to all who know her.* Jr. Girls' Glee Club (1); Sr. Girls' Glee Club (2); Courtesy Squad (1, 2, 3,); Biology Club (3, 4); Treasurer (4); French Club (3, 4); Helios Literary Staff, Junior (1,2); Senior (3, 4); Pen and Pencil Club (3, 4) • Marilyn Patricia Stevens *How her eyes shine! How she can smile!* Nunica (1, 2); Grand Haven (3).

• Wallace Robert Stoepker *He never boasts, but he is a true friend.* Band (1); Monitor (1) • Thomas Nicholson Straight *Our Boy Athlete.* Football (2nd, 2); (1st, 3, 4); Basketball (1); Freshman Team (2); (2nd, 3, 4); First Team Captain (4); Track (1, 2, 3, 4); Senior Play Usher Committee Chairman (4); Helios Assistant Circulation Manager (3); Session Room Representative (1, 2); Courtesy Squad (1) • Alexander Hompe Stuart *Black is not so black—nor white so very white.* Football (2nd, 1), (1st, 2, 3); Basketball (2nd, 2), (1st, 3); Track (2, 3); Courtesy Squad (2, 3); Student Council (3); President (4); Stage Crew (1, 2); Manager (3, 4); Helios Sports Editor (4); President Junior Class (3); After School Activities (1, 2, 3); Sock and Buskin Club (1, 2, 3, 4); Phy-Chem (3, 4); C Club (3, 4); Deltathenian (1); Inter High Representative (3) • Leone Mae Suggitt *Let not your heart be troubled.* Monitor (1, 2, 3, 4); Current Events (4); Junior-Senior Prom Committee (3); Announcement Committee (4); Domecon Club (2); Vodvil (1); Helios Typist (4).





• Ardyce Swanson *Soft hair on which Light dropped a diadem.* Junior and Senior Glee Club (1, 2); Courtesy Squad (2, 3); Publicity Committee Senior Play (4); Ottawa Hills (3) • William Paul Szczepanik *We have missed seeing that crooked little smile.* • Isabel Louie Thomas *Ambition knows no rest.* G. A. A. (2); Girls' Meet (1); Monitor (3); Basketball (2); Hockey (1); Ping Pong Tournament (2) • Gordon Albert Thorpe *For he's a jolly good fellow.* Airplane Club (1, 2, 3, 4); Secretary-Treasurer (4); Camera Club (4); President; Student Council (4); Vodvil (4); Senior Play (4); Electrician (3, 4); Spring Concert (4).

• Evelyn Ann Tolksma *We are looking for more like you.* Courtesy Squad (1, 2, 3, 4) • George Edward Tripp *A gentleman — a merry one.* R. O. T. C. (1, 2, 3); Conservation Club (1, 2, 3); Vodvil (3); Operetta (3); Camera Club (4) • Edwin Fuller Uhl *You can't help liking Teddy, can you?* Student Council (1); Monitor (2); Senior Class Ring Committee (3); Senior Class Announcement Committee (4); Vodvil (3); Senior Play Publicity (4); Math Club (3, 4); Classical Club (3, 4); Treasurer (4); Helios Ad Staff (3, 4); Senior Usher (4); Monitor Manager (1); National Honor Society (4) • Samuel Robert Upton *Like father, like son.* Hi-Y Club (3, 4); Student Council (4); Courtesy Squad (2, 3, 4); Second Team Basketball (2); First Team Basketball (3, 4); "C" Club (3, 4), President (4); Vodvil (3); Head Auditorium Usher (4); Senior Play Usher Committee (4); Junior-Senior Prom Chairman (3); National Scholastic and Athletic Honor Society (3, 4); Flower and Decoration Committee (4); Choir Nativity (3, 4); A Cappella Choir (3, 4); Senior Boys' Glee Club (1, 2); Mock Election Committee (4).

• Anna Mae Van Aartsen *If all her good deeds were pennies, she'd be a millionaire.* National Honor Society (3, 4); Secretary (4); Vice-President of Senior Class; Student Council (3, 4); Secretary-Treasurer (4); Math Club (2, 3, 4); Secretary (3), Vice-President (4); French Club (3, 4); Award for two year course (3); G. A. A. (3, 4); Hockey (3, 4); Basketball (4); Volley Ball (1, 2, 3, 4); Baseball (2, 3, 4); Girls' Meet (1, 2); Courtesy Squad (2); Junior Girl Reserves (1); Senior Girl Reserves (2, 3, 4); Junior Girls' Glee Club (1); Vodvil (4) • Betty Jane Van Aartsen *Common sense is not so common.* Tennis Tournament (4); Junior and Senior Girl Reserves (1, 2, 3, 4); Girls' Meet (1, 2); Junior Girls' Glee Club (1); Monitor (1, 2, 3, 4); Ping Pong Tournament (1, 2, 3, 4); Badminton Tournament (4); Memorial Committee (4); Spring Concert (3) • John Van Dam, Jr. *Joe Louis' understudy.* Glee Club (1, 2); "C" Club (4); Track (4); Football (4); Baseball (4) • Leonard James Vander Honing *A senior you can depend upon.*

• **Herbert John Van Dort** "Poets lose half the praise they should have got, Could it be known what they discreetly blot." Poster Committee Chairman (4); Photograph Committee (4); Numeral Day Committee (4); Class Poem (4); Senior Usher (4); Helios Literary Staff (4); Math Club (3, 4); National Honor Society, Treasurer (4); French Club, Treasurer (4); Art Club (3, 4); Treasurer (4); Conservation Club (3, 4); Phy-Chem Club (4); Pen and Pencil, Secretary (3); President (4); Current Events Club (3, 4); Operetta Scenery (3); Vodvil, Art Director; Boys' Glee Club (1) • **Jane Elizabeth Van Gemert** *We don't like her well; we like her weller.* Current Events; Senior Girl Reserves; Monitor (1, 2, 3); Vodvil (4) • **Don Edward Van Lier** "His worth is warrant for his welcome." Football (2nd, 1, 3); "C" Club (4); Football (4) • **Arlene Marcella Van Nostran** *She grew popular—not with time, but with the boys.* Junior Girls' Glee Club (1); Senior Girls' Glee Club (2, 3); A Cappella (4); Senior Girl Reserves (3, 4); President (4); Monitor (3, 4); Track Meet (1, 2); Baseball (4); Ping Pong (3); Helios Literary Staff (4); Student Council (4); Spring Concert (3).

• **Ione Ann Van Popering** *Quiet, reliable and full of fun.* Senior Orchestra (1); Monitor (1, 4); Phy-Chem Club (4); Track Meet (1, 2) • **Bernice VanSetters** *Only a great poet could properly sing her praises.* Conservation Club (1, 2, 3, 4); Secretary (3); Vice-President (4); Girls' Glee Club (1); Senior Girls' Glee Club (2, 3); Secretary (2); President (3); A Cappella Choir (4); Girl Reserves (3, 4); G. A. A. (2, 3, 4); Domecon (2, 3, 4); After School Activities (2, 3, 4); Agona (3, 4); Vice-President (3); Scribe (4); Operetta (3); Spring Concert (2, 3, 4); Memorial Committee (4) • **Quentin Roosevelt Verdier** *"Build thee more stately mansions, O my soul."* Model Airplane Club (1); Helios Literary Staff (1, 2, 3, 4); Literary Editor (4); Penny Carnival (1); Nativity (1); Intramurals (1, 2); Boys' Glee Club (1, 2); Track (2); Vodvil (2, 3); Operetta (3); A Cappella Choir (3, 4); Librarian (3); School Store (3, 4); Current Events Club (3, 4); Phy-Chem Club (3, 4); Math Club (3, 4); President (4); National Honor Society (3, 4); President (4); Pen and Pencil Club (3, 4); Vice-President (3); President (4); Le Cercle Francais (4); Student Council (4); Usher (4); Executive Staff Senior Play (4); Senior Class President. • **Herman Ward Versepuit** *Worth makes the man.* Boys' Glee Club (1, 2); A Cappella Choir (3, 4); Penny Carnival (1); Vodvil (3); Operetta (3); Classical Club (3, 4); Treasurer (4); Math Club (3, 4); Treasurer (4); Phy-Chem Club (3, 4); Vice-President (3, 4); Hi-Y (4); National Honor Society (3, 4); Registrar (4); Senior Play Ticket Committee (4); Helios Ad Staff (2); Editor-in-Chief (4); Nativity (1); Usher (4).

• **Lois June Vos** *Lovely to look at — delightful to know.* Junior Glee Club (1, 2, 3, 4); Spring Concert (4); R. O. T. C. (3, 4); Bars and Chevrons Club; Ticket Committee Senior Play; Current Events Club; Helios Ad Staff • **Jane Marian Wagner** *"Just give me Artie Shaw."* Red Cross (1, 2); Monitor (1, 2, 3); Vodvil (2); Tennis (3, 4); Penny Carnival (2); Helios Event and Comment (2); Senior Play; Girls' Meet (2); Epithet Committee (4) • **John Delos Wagner** *He's a sticker—when it comes to a job.* Hi-Y (3, 4); Tennis (1, 2, 3, 4); Football (2); Second Team Basketball (1); First Team Basketball (2, 3, 4); Senior Band (1, 2, 3); Student Council (1, 3); "C" Club (3, 4); Pin and Ring Committee (3); Property Committee Senior Play; Auditorium Usher (4); Intramurals (1); Session Room Track (2, 3); "Get Acquainted Week Committee" (4); Courtesy Squad (1, 3); Chairman of P.T.A. Senior Night Committee • **Katherine Jane Waite** *"True to a vision, steadfast to a dream."* National Honor Society (4); French Club (2, 3, 4); Current Events (3); Domecon (2, 3, 4); Phy-Chem (4); G. A. A. (1, 2, 3, 4); Baseball (1, 2, 3, 4); Hockey (1, 2, 3, 4); Basketball (1, 2, 3, 4); Vollev Ball (1, 2, 3, 4); Ping Pong Tournament (3, 4); Badminton Tournament (4); Courtesy Squad (1, 2, 4); Agona Club (3, 4); Secretary (4); Senior Class Entertainment Committee (4); Decoration Committee (Junior-Senior Prom 3); Vodvil Costume Committee (4); Girls' Meet (1, 2, 3); Sophomore Manager Penny Carnival (2).





• George Ward *"Strong reasons make strong actions."* Current Events Club (3, 4); Pen and Pencil Club (3, 4); Camera Club (4); Phy-Chem Club (4); Photo Committee; Ticket Committee; Chairman of Publicity Staff for Annual • Edneta Franc Welsh *We lost out by not having her four years.* Marywood Academy (1); South High (2); Domecon (3, 4); Treasurer (4); Phy-Chem (4); G. A. A. (4); Courtesy Squad (4); Epithet Committee (4) • Catherine Dorothy Wesorick *A good addition to any group.* • Gretchen Joan Whims *Wit and beauty — a rare combination.* Courtesy Squad (1); After School Activities (1); Helios (2, 3, 4); Assistant Literary Editor (3); Editor of Event and Comment (3, 4); Courtesy Squad Manager (3, 4); Property Manager Vodvil (3); Manager (4); Sock and Buskin (3, 4); Secretary (4); Math Club (3, 4); Operetta (3); Manager Exchange Assemblies (4); Student Council Representative (4); Pen and Pencil Club (4); French Club, Vice-President (4); Current Events Club (4); Phy-Chem Club (4); Senior Class Prophet.

• Hudson White, Jr. *"For he is a man, take him all in all."* Monitor (1, 2); Glee Club (2); Tennis (2); Golf (3); French Club (4) • Charlotte Ann Whiteman *"Beauty is its own excuse for being."* Courtesy Squad (3, 4); Costumes for Vodvil (4); G. A. A. (4); Pen and Pencil Club (3, 4); French Club (4); Programs for Senior Play (4); National Honor Society (4); Senior Class Color Committee (4); Girls' Meet (2) • Franklin Pierce Whitman *Every class needs some one like Franklin.* Helios Ad Staff (4); Senior Play Program Committee (4) • Mildred Iona Wickerham *"The silence that is in a starry sky."* Home Economics Club (1); Glee Club; Treasurer; Domecon Club (4).

• Antoinette Marie Wiergaz *"Tony" is a good athlete — a good friend.* National Honor Society (4); Pen and Pencil (3, 4); Current Events (3, 4); Domecon (2, 3, 4); Classical (3, 4); Helios Typist (4); G. A. A. (3, 4); Girls' Meet (3); Hockey (3, 4); Baseball (3, 4); Basketball (3); Volleyball (4); Phy-Chem (4); Girl Reserves (4); Senior Play Committee (4); Ping Pong Tournament (4); Helios Ad Staff (4); Courtesy Squad (3); Agona (4) • Margaret Jane Wilbur *A regular girl — cheerful, hardworking and loyal.* Agona (3, 4); G. A. A. (1, 2, 3, 4); Student Council (1, 4); Secretary, Junior Girl Reserves (1); Senior Girl Reserves (2, 4); Treasurer (4); Domecon Club (3, 4), President (4); Current Events (3); Conservation (3); Phy-Chem (3, 4); Secretary (4); Pen and Pencil (3, 4); Camera Club (4); Math Club (3, 4); Biology Club (4); Monitor (1, 2); National Honor Society (3, 4); Senior Class Program Committee; Senior Class Mock Election Committee; Helios Stenographer (3, 4); Literary Staff (4); Senior Girls' Glee Club (2, 3); A Cappella Choir (4) • Eugene Hobart Wilcox *Another Glen Cunningham in the making.* • Lois Suzanne Woolsey *Sweet Sue.* Courtesy Squad (4); Phy-Chem (3, 4); G. A. A. (3, 4); Current Events (4); Costume Committee Vodvil (4); Program Committee Senior Play (4).



• Louis Cornelius Wolf *Least said soonest mended.* Band (1, 2, 3, 4); Orchestra (1, 2); R. O. T. C. (1, 2, 3, 4) • James Reid Wyckoff *Just let me tell you.* R. O. T. C. (1, 2); Courtesy Squad (3); Football (2nd, 2), (1st, 4); Track (2, 4); Baseball (3); Phy-Chem Club; Current Events; Pen and Pencil • George Nickolas Ziton *Worry and I have never met.* Courtesy Squad (1, 2, 3,); Vodvil (1, 3); Junior-Senior Prom Committee (3); Helios Ad Staff (4); Circulation Staff (4); Photograph Committee • Caroline Zwicker *Short but sweet.* Math Club (3, 4), Vice-President (4); Phy-Chem Club (3, 4); Domecon Club (2, 3, 4); Red Cross (4); Courtesy Squad (4); Vodvil Costume Committee (4); Senior Play Costume Committee (4); Entertainment Committee (4); Senior Prom Committee (4).



• Donald Edward Bixby *"Ah me! when shall I marry me?"*

• Thomas Harold Clare *He came to us too late.* Roosevelt High School, Des Moines (1, 2); Football (3); "C" Club (3, 4); Session Room Track (3, 4); Usher.

• Taylor Bertsch Closterhouse *Did anyone ever see "Tay" angry?*

• Robert L. Kilpatrick *He stole a march on us.*

• Josephine Claire Kirby *"Let others hail the rising sun; I bow to those whose course is run."* Current Events Club.

• Eda Thoreson *A smile is a wonderful thing.*

• Mary Eleanor Walker *With her paints and brushes she'll go far.*



*Class Motto*

Today's knowledge is tomorrow's servant.

*Class Poem**In Transit*

The panting engines seethe, nor stop when they arrive  
But hasten to another terminal.  
The trundling flat-cars follow placidly  
And at the end, the rattling way-car rides, lurching drunkenly, content to follow.  
Shining engines glide along far-narrowed tracks.  
A firm, sure touch, a smooth caress —  
And, heeding the command, they mount the hill proudly.  
Smug coaches roll on quiet well-oiled wheels, content to follow,  
Though mishaps sometimes block the way.  
All seek to reach the station,  
At the close of every day.

MARGARET HOEBEKE.

*Immortal Beauty*

Sometimes, I sense a certain beauty —  
Too deep to be unearthed,  
Too high to be expressed,  
By anything so lowly as mere words or actions;  
It goes higher than the joyous lark that whirls heavenward in its flight to the sun;  
It lies far deeper than any human probe can ever really reach.  
This beauty brings a joy into my heart,  
So radiant, so dazzling,  
That my eyes are blinded by tears —  
Blinded, lest this feeling become so overpowering  
That earth grow too heavy for further life;  
Softened by tears that help to take away the pain  
Of beauty so intense,  
A beauty so strong that petty troubles and earthly cares  
Become as nothing —  
A beauty that cannot be perceived in its full glory  
By you or me —  
A beauty come of God, not made for mortals,  
Though diffused rays of light may penetrate the fog  
Surrounding us;  
A beauty of before and after, but not of now.  
Sometimes I sense a certain beauty,  
A beauty come of God, but not for man.

HARRIET ROOD.

*Class Colors*

Green and Gold

## *Class Song*

*Words and Music by MARY JANE NELSON*

Knowledge is the iron, never let it rust.  
 Youth itself is bound by hills, climb we must.  
 As God's masterpiece is man we would carry on his plan  
 Today's labor ends, tomorrow's now begins.

CHORUS:

"Today's knowledge is tomorrow's servant."  
 Today intent upon today observant  
 Tomorrow to the field — Tomorrow glean the grain  
 And make life more abundant, through sunshine and through rain.

Courage stirs today and beckons us to grow  
 Seeds of good and seeds of truth we can sow.  
 And with sense of humor strong, greet life with a merry song  
 For 'tis through these blessings that we richly live.

## *Youth Steps Forth*

We stop, bewildered, pause to look  
 Upon a world of strife.  
 We gaze with eagerness — and fear,  
 We are so new to life!  
 We hesitate, we wonder — as  
 We try to find our way.  
 We fear those things we cannot see,  
 And yet we cannot stay,  
 We step into a world of hate  
 That fear has rooted deep.  
 Can we dig out these tangled roots?  
 What shall we find to keep?  
 Can we discover what it is  
 That tears a world apart?  
 And can we feel our way into  
 The other fellow's heart?  
 Knowing that Democracy  
 Can win out in the end.  
 If men remember — Nations too —  
 What it means to be a friend.

BETTELOU BAILEY.



## Mock Election

Best All-round Boy.....	Tom Straight
Best All-round Girl.....	Phyllis Craig
Class Mascot .....	Robbie
Class Pest.....	Hugh Blacklock
Class Dope.....	Sam Upton
Class Wit.....	Nate Bryant
Class Tarzan.....	Ed Ripmaster
Class Farmer.....	Bob Sikors
Class Baby.....	Doris Parkhurst
Class Communist.....	Georg Ward
Class Politician.....	Jack Day
Class Romance.....	Betty McCormick and Bill McConnell
Most Popular Boys.....	Sandy Stuart and John DeGroot
Most Popular Girl.....	Mabel Luton
Best Looking Boy.....	Dick Kimball
Best Looking Girl.....	Rose Beuker
Most Bashful Boy.....	John Wagner
Cutest Girl.....	Nancy Palmer
Best Dressed Boy.....	Bill Mahoney
Best Dressed Girl.....	Mary Ellen Applegate
Boy Athlete.....	Charles Gogo
Girl Athlete.....	Peggy Wilbur
Woman Hater.....	Edward Laufer
Man Hater.....	Maxine Petoskey
Done the Most for Central.....	Quentin Verdier
Done Central for the Most.....	Jane Wagner

## Class Flowers

Yellow Roses



## *A Page of Recognition*

The Class of '39 wishes to recognize the winners of the following honors:

The Gordon Scott Cup . . . . .

The Tri-Honor Cup . . . . .

American Legion Medals . . . . .

The Class of 1926 Award . . . . .

English Prizes:

1. George F. Clay Prize . . . . .
2. Awards for Essay on a Patriotic Subject . . . . .

Speech Department Awards:

1. Earl Munshaw Oratory Cup Award . . . . .
2. Detroit News Award of Wall Plaque for Debate . . . . .
3. Detroit News Award for Debate Pins . . . . .
4. The Ethel K. Nistle Award . . . . .
5. Speech Award for Excellence in Debate . . . . .
6. Speech Award for Improvement in Speech . . . . .
7. Stage Craft Award . . . . .

Award of American Home Economics Pins . . . . .

History Award . . . . .

Mathematics Awards:

1. Math Club Award . . . . .
2. Mr. Snell's Award . . . . .

Classical Club Awards:

1. Anna S. Jones . . . . .
2. Fourth Year . . . . .

French Club Awards:

1. Two-Year Course . . . . .
2. Three-Year Course . . . . .

Agona Club Junior Cup . . . . .

Helios Awards . . . . .

Additional Awards . . . . .



BOOKS AND CLASSES, parties and fun,  
are all a part of the school life of these

# *Underclassmen*





Seated: Miss Hayes, Peter Cole, Miss Inglesh • Standing: Isla Spring, Mr. Coryell, Floyd Barber, Marijane Bird.



## *Junior Class Officers*

THE JUNIOR CLASS was organized in the second semester; soon after, a Mixer was held to encourage acquaintance among the members of the class. After various meetings the ring for the class of 1940 was decided upon. The Juniors together with the Seniors sponsored the annual Junior-Senior Prom. The following were chosen as officers for the year:

President	PETER COLE
Vice-President	ISLA SPRING
Secretary	MARIJANE BIRD
Treasurer	FLOYD BARBER
Sponsor	MISS MABEL INGLESH

Jane Ackerman  
Homer Adrianse  
Nick Afendoulis  
Lila Ahlen

Majlis Ahlen  
Robert Allen  
Doris Andrews  
Dorothy Andrzejewski

Rose Mary Assaley  
Virginia Balcer  
Floyd Barber, Jr.  
Dorothy Bashore

Don Bender  
Gerald Beaukema  
Bob Birthead  
Kathleen Bergman

June Beuker  
Rex Bignall  
Marijane Bird  
Robert Blair

Ruth Bodbyl  
Roy Boldt  
Pete Boogaard  
Joseph Booker

Thelma Booker  
Harry Booth  
Lois Boshoven  
Wendell Boshoven

Colleen Bourne  
Phillip E. Bramble  
Ernest Braun  
Evelyn Brewer

John Bronkhorft  
Walter Brooks  
Madelyn Burnham  
Betty Bush

Kay Cain  
Bill Calkins  
Don Carlson  
Ferris Cassis

Priscilla Chapman  
Dick Clark  
Charles Claver  
Norval Clifford

Eleanor Comrie  
Gage Criner  
Fred Cross  
Marybelle Curtis

Paul Dame  
Bob Dangl  
Ferne Davis  
Jack Dean

Lorraine Decker  
Shirley DeNeut  
Betty DeVewe  
Irwin DeVries

Emely DeWitt  
Marvin DeWitt  
Harold DeYoung  
Marjorie DeYoung

Alex Dillingham  
George Drake  
Lorayne Drury  
Shirley Jean Dygert

Norma Dykstra  
Dick Evans  
Ray Evans  
Eleanor Eyd

Corinne Faasse  
Catherine Ferguson  
Dorothy Fenverda  
Margaret Fisher

Betty Fleck  
Sylvester Fleeger  
Bernita Fonger  
Albert Fosner

Virginia Frawley  
Cecilia Friedrick  
James Frielink  
Marjorie Garnes

Richard Geer  
Doris Geske  
Alten Gilleo  
Anita Gilleo  
Jean Victoria Gillespie

Class wit

Doris Gittlen  
James Goldammer  
Blenn Graham  
Evan Graham  
Betty Ellen Grotenhuis

Concentration

Neal Hall  
Ray Hamment  
Shirley Harris  
Ethelyn Harrison  
David Hatch

Grace Hatch

Ed Hawkins  
Patricia Anne Heffernan  
Cornelia Heyboer  
Irene Higgins

History class



## ELEVENTH GRADE



Barbara Hirsch  
Gerry Holland  
Dick Hondorp  
Frederick Hopkins

Joan Horton  
Marian Huber  
Norma Huff  
Phyllis Huntley

David Idema  
Mary Idema  
Katherine Irwin  
Barclay Ivenik

Homer Ives  
Ruth Jeltema  
Doris Jones  
Paul W. Jones

Russell Jones  
Edward Julian  
Bonny Kalawert  
Clayton Kelley

Betty Kellogg  
Emma Kendrick  
George Kimball  
Evelyn Kline

Roger Kloate  
George Kabryn  
Claver Kooyers  
Ethel Koster

Harold Langerlis  
William Leenheer  
Barbara Lewis  
Dan Lewis

Hugh D. Lillee  
Barbara Loveland  
David Lypner  
Betty Leetch

Mary MacLangs  
Loretta Maczka  
Eugene Majchrzak  
Tom Majchrzak

Mary Maloley  
Carl Mapes  
Abe Marcusz  
Arthur Markendorf

Hmm!

Dick Markoff  
Rosella Mankel  
Roy May  
Barbara McCall



Milton McGorrill  
Helena McFall  
David McMahon  
Edward McNamara

June Meleski  
Lorraine Mell  
Irene Merclzinski  
Helen Merryman

Kathryn Mersman  
Eleanor Meyers  
Thelma Mitchem  
Clayton Moerdyke

Bernard Montgomery  
Gladys Morrissey  
Cynthea Murray  
Glen Nelson

Howard Nelson  
Richard Nelson  
Dorothy Newcomer  
Budd Nickols

Joe Nicola  
Bill O'Connor  
Louise Olson  
Kay Oseward

Florence Overbye  
Robert Palmer  
Carlyle Peterson  
Howard Phillips

John Pilon, Jr.  
Helena Pitsch  
Margaret Porter  
Ruth Postema

M. M. Pridgeon  
Kenneth Proyen  
Julia Quist  
H. Rahn

Robert Reber  
Christine Reece  
Ellen Reed  
Lawrence Reynhout

Ada Richards  
Doris Richards  
Helen Ann Richardson  
Kenneth Robinson

Ruth Rodeback  
Frank Rodgers  
George Roedding  
Joe Rosenberger

George Roth  
Victor Runyan  
Kay Schaap  
Myrtle Schuitema

## ELEVENTH GRADE

Jo Ann Seastrom  
Alberta Sexton  
Betty Simpson  
Gladys Sims

Barbara Slanger  
Paul Smith  
Earl Sonke  
Isla Spring



Connie Stanton  
Toula Stamos  
Virginia Stamos  
Ulysses Stoeffler

Wayne Stone  
Margaret Storey  
Willard Stormzand  
Richard O. Straight



Jean Taylor  
Pauline Thompson  
Jack Thwaites  
Geraldine Tolsma

Bill Upton  
Ross Van Arman  
Leonard Vander Mate  
Lloyd Vander Werf



Don Van Horn  
Betty Jane Van Heest  
Betty Van Koevering  
Franklin Van Oeveren

Gordon Van Oostenburg  
Marinus Mieras  
Edwin Van Rutten  
Raymond A. Van Stee



Jean Vant Hof  
Bill Van Zytueld  
Bob Veenstra  
Kay Visser

David S. Vos  
Arva Voss  
David Waer  
Mildred Walker



Philip Warren  
Barbara Watson  
Gus Wawee  
Gerrit Weltevred

Harold P. Wheeler, Jr.  
Peggy Wierenga  
Harold Wilkowski  
Bette Williams



Florence Williams  
Elizabeth Wilson  
Gwendolyn Wilson  
Dorothy Jane Wise

Dick, Jon and Ike

Now, Mac!



Mary Ann Wise  
Harold Witham  
Jon Witters  
Woodrow Woodhouse

Dick Worden

Gladys Yost

Lois Zillmer

Hazel Ziton

Palmer-ette

Camera!



## TENTH GRADE

Kezma Abovsamia  
Charles Adair  
Herbert Adams  
Clara Adastik

Ruth Afendoulis  
Clarence Aikerman  
Adriana Akkerhuis  
William Antonopoulos



Jack Aussicker  
Violet Balcer  
Cornelia Balle  
Alfred Baloyan

Berdice Barnaly  
Patricia Baylis  
William Beel  
Margaret Behnke



Margie Bender  
Paul Bennink  
Allan Benson  
Helen Benson

Phyllis Beverly  
Ruth Bierlein  
Geraldine Bignall  
Dorothy Bixby



Elizabeth Blacklock  
Betty Blake  
Betty Bliss  
Robert Bloone

Evelyn Bogdanik  
Dorothy Boogard  
Dick Boogaard  
Gordon Boozer



Thomas Boslooper  
Lawrence Bowers  
Nola Bradley  
Donald Braley

Harold Brewer  
Reida Brown  
Anna Buffinga  
Donald Bullock



TENTH GRADE

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Calvin Burggraaff  
Bonnie Jean Burch  
Ralph Busse  
La Verne Butler

Jean Campbell  
Constance Card  
Robert Jennings  
Maurice Carpenter



James Carrigan  
Kenneth Clapp  
Zula Clark  
Wanda Cochrane

Susanna Cole  
Robert Combs  
Dorothea J. Cook  
Jack Crawford



Robert Currier  
Dorthe Curtis  
Joan Curtis  
Patty Dalson

Harvey Dams  
Bob Day  
Mae Lee Dow  
Lee Dramis



Lawrence Durkee  
Florence Eckberg  
Howard Efting  
Sylvia Emais  
Alicent Epps



You tell 'em, Whitman  
Peter Evertse  
David Ewing  
Dorothy Eybinck  
Dorothy Lou Faasse  
Ralph Fosner



Sid French  
John Friedrich  
Roger Froman  
Lorraine Galas  
Richard Gazella



Dangl holds the bag  
Robert Gazella  
Marjorie Geldhof  
Pleasant Giles  
Floyd Gill  
Richard Gillett



Doris Grawburg  
Sallie Grinnell  
Doris Haaksma  
Ann Haglund



Marion Hagman  
Joyce Hale  
Lucy Hale  
La Vonne Hall

Albert Hammersmith  
Mary Arlene Harris  
Bruce Hart  
Marilyn Haven



Margaret Helder  
Mary Lou Hemmes  
Joe Henry  
Elizabeth Hills

Nyla Hogrmeisles  
Bill Hoag  
Margaret Hugmeyer  
James Hooper



Carlyle Ide  
Bernard Ignasiak  
Earl Ives  
Helen Jasinske

Maxine Junks  
Eugene Johnson  
Phyllis Johnson  
Milgare Lee Jones



Charlie Joseph  
M. Vander Kuay, Jr.  
Louis Kaboos  
Marian Kameraad

Eugene Kammert  
Betty Kamps  
Gerald Karel  
Dorothy Keech



Elizabeth Keeler  
Helen Joyce Kennedy  
Russell Kettner  
Mary Jean Klinesteker

Eleanor Klunder  
Dorothy Koster  
Evelyn Kozak  
Ray Krenselewski



Florence Kridler  
Adele Kruss  
Rose Kubiak  
Dorothy Kurtzworth

Eleanor Kunst  
Robert Kutsche  
Ruth Lang  
Esther Laasman

Betty Ann Latta  
Elaine Lewis  
Mary Jane Lindsay  
Marian Lippman

Donald Maatman  
Betty MacFadden  
Kenneth Madden  
Lois Malewitz

Barbara McKersie  
Earl Medendays  
Arlene Mell  
Betty Merkle

Elinor Miller  
Jeanne Morrissey  
Geraldine Murdock  
Helen Nelson

Norma Peters  
Donald Peterson  
Kay Peterson  
Gloria Phelps

Stella Przwoznik  
Margaret Racine  
Jack Ransom  
Charles Reintges

Dorothy Ross  
Mae Belle Rowe  
Laurence Roxby  
Richard Runstrom

Eleanor Sessink  
Ellen Jean Sissions  
Thelma Seward  
Sydney Shank

Marilyn Sklar  
Marcilene Smee  
Florence Smith  
Sherda Smith

Martha Stiles  
Lenore Stormzand  
Tom Stowitts  
Carl Strom

June Uplenger  
Harold Van Asselt  
Dorothy Van Dam  
Virgilene Van Hauten

Roger Versepuit  
Marian Viergevid  
Martin Vank  
Jean Walker

Kenneth Ward  
Rose Wawee  
Bob Weemhoff  
Esther Weiner

Florence Welch  
Tom Wendover  
Joan Westra  
Leon Wiersma

Norma Loveland  
Ferne Lovell  
Don Lowell  
Harry Luxford

Robert Marine  
Gloria Marks  
Arthur Marler  
Barbara McKenna

Ruth Meyers  
Nella Middleton  
Frank Melanowski  
Robert Millar

Kenneth Nickols  
Betty Lou Oliver  
Dorothy Passmore  
Norma Peters

Jack Philbrick  
Fred Pierce  
Jack Pruitt  
Sophie Przwozink

Ellray Richardson  
Doris Riegling  
Delbert Root  
Mary Rosema

Vidla Salek  
Fred Sayfie  
Manon Schaakraft  
Sola Scott

David Sherwood  
Jack Sikors  
Jack Simon  
Doris Skinner

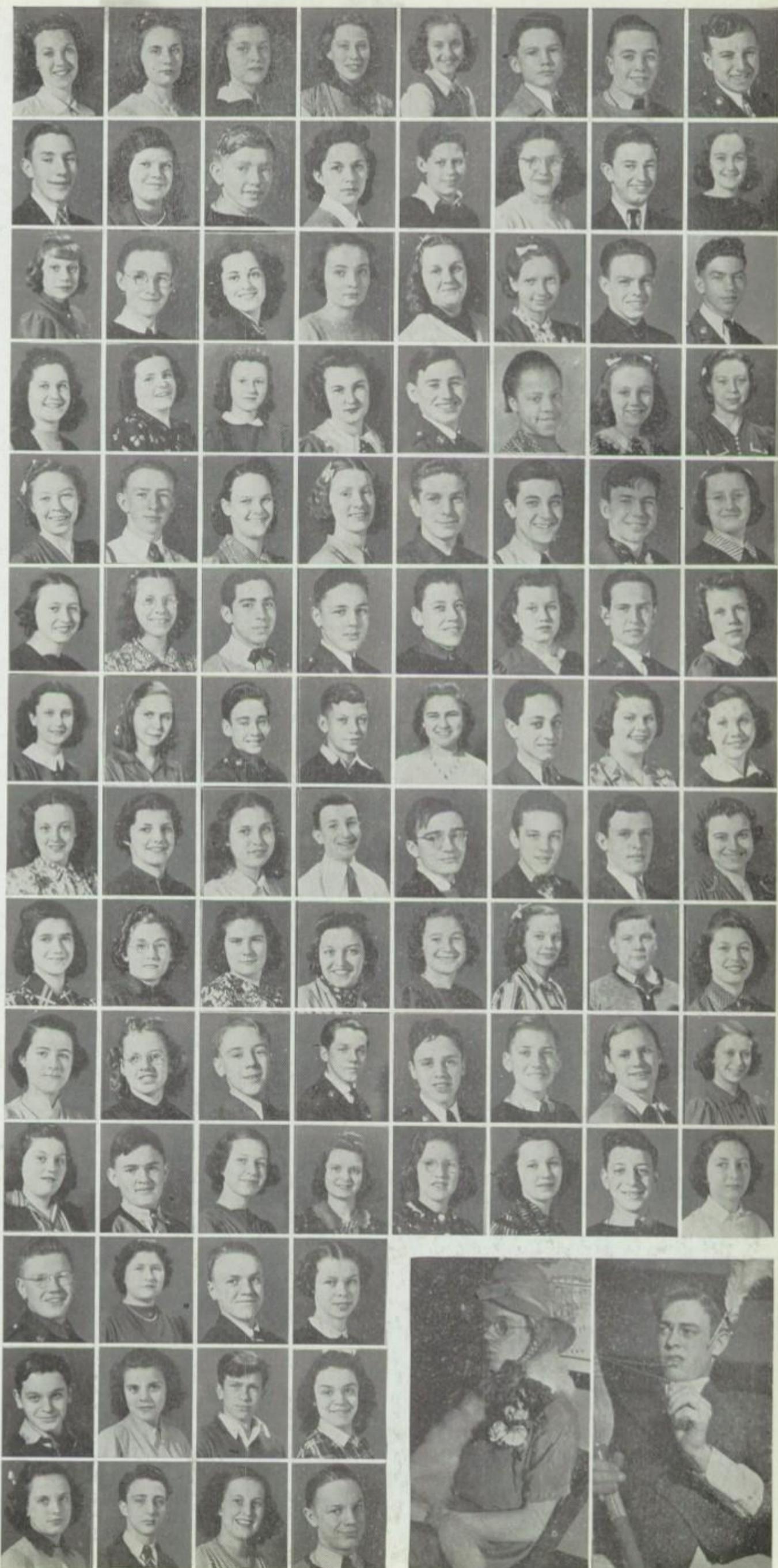
Lorraine Srobada  
Barbara Streffler  
David Start  
Marilyn Sterns

Kenneth Sutter  
Robert Ten Hoor  
Mary Thaits  
Florence Thwaites

Dorothy Van Ryn  
Lois Van Ckiner  
Dan Veinstra  
Lorraine Verburg

Wayne Stone, actress

Mahoney waiting  
to go on





## NINTH GRADE

Betty Williams  
Theresa Wolosz  
Phillip Wolz  
Marjorie Yenor

In 314

Roger Yokom  
Julia Zinea  
Esther Zwier  
Zuincy Adams

Ellen Adolphson  
Helen Adolphson  
Jean Adrianse  
Alexandria Afendoulis

Robert Aldering  
Shirley Allen  
Hazel Amberg  
Carl Andree

Virginia Ashley  
Bert Baker  
Gregory Baloyan  
Bill Banks

Robert Auderson  
Donna Barringer  
George Beckler  
Victor Bell

Milton Behrens  
Henry Bergmans  
Dorothy Berkhardt  
Beatrice Beyer

Shirley Birdsall  
Harold Blackmer  
Rosemary Blanchard  
David Block

Janet Blood  
Don Bogerd  
Virginia Boldt  
Ruth Bolhouse

Richard Booth  
Betty Bradford  
Joyce Bridges  
Clarence Brott

Charles Brower  
Claude Brown  
Thea Burkhardt  
Walter Burkiewicz

Melvin Butler  
William Campbell  
Don Chase  
Bill Clapp

Alicemary Clark  
Kathleen Cleveland  
Doris Clifford  
Dorothy Cleveland

Helen Collar  
Claire Collins  
Robert Cooper  
Helen Correll

James Cousino  
Bill Coverston  
Bill Cramer  
Paul Crews

La Vonne Cross  
Sally Crume  
Patricia Curtis  
Wilbur Davis

James De Boer  
Charles De Bree  
Doris De Graff  
Betty De Haan

Betty Ann De Maagd  
Joyce De Kam  
Shirley De Kraker  
Dan De Dooff

Gloria Demmon  
Violetta De Witt  
Tom Dillingham  
Howard Doughty

Dorothy Drake  
Victor Dykuizen  
Lawrence Efting  
Raymond Eggan

Thomas Emans  
Esther Evans  
Barbara Ewing  
Doris Ferch

Agnes Ferwerda  
Caroline Ferwerda  
Raymond Firlik  
Lenhard Forsberg

Milvin Fox  
Frederick Frieswyk  
Arthur Ferguson  
Sara Geene

Robert Greenfield  
Jean Georgacakes  
Bob Gessler  
Lillian Glavack

Marilyn Goodman  
Ernestine Gray  
Howard Hakkin  
Elsie Hartger

Jane Haven  
Bob Hawkins  
Joan Hawkins  
Dolores Hedlund

Carol Henley  
Robert Henriksen  
Robert Herman  
Randall Hoetstein

Muriel Hibbert  
Earl Hickman  
Lawrence Higgis  
Mary Jo Hills

Quintin Holmberg  
Patricia Hoogenstyn  
William Hoover  
Raymond House

Edwin Houverzey  
Maxine Howinga  
Jim Hubbard  
Ruth Hula

Mary Lucile Hurd  
Jean Idema  
Phyllis Jarmuloski  
Joan Jenne

Mary Jane Johnson  
Gerry Johnson  
Jack Johnson  
Virginia Jones

Victoria Jachuk  
Dolores Kacera  
Patricia Keeler  
Amanda Keith

Janie Kendrick  
Duane Kline  
Margaret Kirchmann  
Norma Kuchrmann

Gertrude Knutson  
Jack Kolnes  
Julius Koolman  
Sally Kramer

Herbert Kruss  
Louis Kunst  
Charlotte Lobensky  
Otis Lancaster

Keith Larson  
William Lawton  
Glen Ledbatter  
Suzanne Leestma

Virginia Lenderink  
Elwood Lirudberg  
Don Lindeman  
Richard Lindeman

Frank Lyman  
James MacDonald  
Allan MacFadden  
Elaine MacNeil

Mary Mahoney  
Jim Maloley  
Donna Marine  
Helen Martin  
Shirley Mason

Alta and Jean  
Betty McDonald  
Gladys McGahan  
James McMurray  
Bob McNamara  
Jacqueline Meachum

Jane Medendorp  
Beverly Mentor  
Louis Merdzuski  
Eleanor Merrick  
Donna Michmirhuizen

Little Markendorf  
Hi ya, kids

Marinus Mieras  
Kenneth Miller  
Jean Mishill  
Mary Mitchell  
Jack Moline

Suzan Murray  
Michael Muckowiak  
Neland E. Dupey  
Suzanne Nelson

Kathryn Nitzel  
Bernie Norman  
Ole Rising  
Orlando Henry

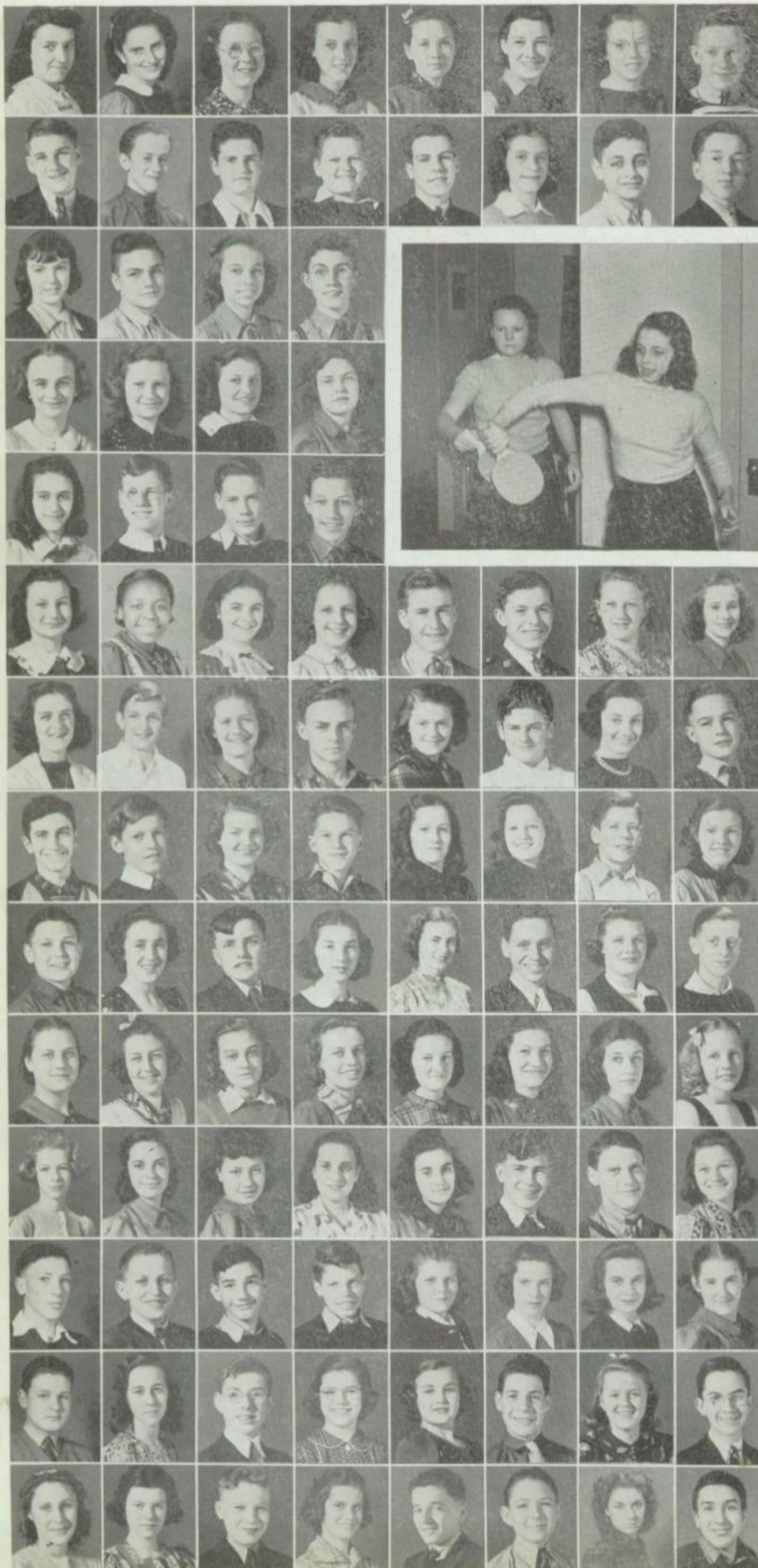
Edwin Owen  
Jack Palmerston  
Verlene Parent  
Bryce Parker

Cecille Pawens  
Doris Peterson  
Burgett Petoskey  
Mary Phillips

Richard Phillips  
Barbara Piersma  
Theresa Pollok  
Richard Porter

Betty Post  
Jack Powell  
Eleanor Price  
Raymond Eggan





Barbara Read  
Dorothy Reith  
Florence Runyan  
Gertrude Rietman

Betty Reynolds  
Patricia Richardson  
Peggy Richardson  
Jay Richmond

Arthur Riley  
Tom Paepke  
Bill Root  
Wayne Roth

Edwin Resengren  
Eleanor Rowland  
Edward Sayfie  
George Savara

June Schmieding  
Edward Schutt

Abbie Seastrom  
Robert Semeyn

Betty Shattuck  
Evelyn Sides

Sylvia Simchak  
Margery Simpson

Isabel Simpson  
John Sloss

Carl Smestad  
Watson Smith

Doubles

Lois Smith  
Thelma Smith  
Rosetta Smith  
Dorothy Sorenson

Beverly Stauffer  
Richard Stauffer  
Esther Steenwyk  
Marjorie Stephenson

Naurine Strahan  
Gordon Stuart  
Alto Sutton  
Robert Swifney

Helen Tassell  
Raymond Taylor  
Carol Tedesco  
Dean Telder

Theodore Theodore  
Bob Thoits  
Helen Thompson  
Bill Trumbull

Doris Van Aartsen  
Dorothy Van Aartsen  
Richard Van Aartsen  
Charlotte Verstay

Ken Vander Broek  
June Vander Jayt  
James Vander Moere  
Jean Vanderveen

Marie Vanderveen  
Arthur Vander Wolde  
Barbara Vander Werf  
Kenneth Van Ee

Eleanor Van Ryn  
Annette Veenstra  
Marjorie Verhake  
Evelyn Verhey

Marie Verbrugge  
Maudie Ver Hulst  
Lorraine Vette  
Lucille Uzarski

Jacky Walker  
Suzanne Ward  
Jean Warn  
Emma Wawee

Helen Wawee  
Ernest Weemhoff  
Gerald Weers  
Louise Welmerink

John Wessels  
Robert Westra  
Claude Wheaton  
Jim Whims

Josephine Whims  
Peggy White  
Carolyn Whitman  
Margaret Whitney

Jim Whittemore  
Frances Wilkoush  
Charles Wilson  
Eleanore Wilson

Theola Wolverton  
Leland Wood  
Shirley Anne Worden  
Gregory Wurzburg

Imo Gene Wycoff  
Marjorie Wykes  
Edwin Wyma  
Sally Yorkman

Lloyd Yost  
Bob Yerris  
Carolina Zaloaras  
Victor Ziton

Ellen Askuk  
Donald Acey  
Philip Anderson  
Bob Anderson

Mary Afendoulis  
Gus Afendoulis  
Don Allen  
Norman Andrews



Barbara Averill  
Helen Avink  
Wilma Bakelaar  
Jim Bale

Dick Bale  
Ben Balkema  
Richard Ball  
John Barrie



Jean Barton  
Bob Bates  
Jerry Bates  
Molly Bennett

Geraldine Behrens  
Alita Biferno  
Beth Birkbeck  
Donald Bloore



Betty Blue  
Zola Pollock  
Macky Boltwood  
Elizabeth Booker

Donald Boot  
Bob Booth  
Patty Borst  
Maurice Boss, Jr.



Eugene Bowers  
L. K. Baynton  
Erna Braun  
Ivan Bronkhorst

Betty Brown  
Jane Brouwer  
Joyce Brawer  
Roger Buck



Patty Bulman  
Ellen Bush  
Darrel Bunwell  
Earl Burgering

Evelyn Bush  
Betty Buther  
Jane Butler  
James Butler



Patricia Butterfield  
Harriet Cair  
Bob Camburn  
James Carpenter

Irene Carter  
Helen Cassleman  
Charlene Syudyick  
Norton Chrystal



Robert Clark  
Ernestine Cleveland  
Zola Pollock  
Graham Conger  
Rosemary Crawford

Long John  
Porky



Gloria Crews  
Ruth Cross  
Barbara Curtis  
Gerry Dalson  
Marian Dame

Lillian Dams  
Dick Dangle  
Ivan Darling  
Eleanor Davis  
Edna Mae De Bree



Dora Dallridge  
Agnes De Groot  
Benn De Groot  
Edward Don Bau  
Marilyn Duemeland

Boom!



Geraldine Dolberg  
Malcolm Dunkelberg  
Garry Durkee  
Jane De Wee

Kenneth Earle  
Virginia Edwards  
Eric Ellesson  
Walter Farr



Maurice Faasse  
Mona Flierman  
Pauline Finch  
Curtis Fitch

Wendlyn Fletcher  
Barbara Loriwood  
Angelene Garulidis  
Robert Greene



Mary Gilderseewe  
Pearl Glidden  
Jack Gorham  
Cecil Gosski

Thressa Prices  
Violet Gauld  
Clara Grau  
Betty Lewis



## EIGHTH GRADE

56



Frances Gray  
Florence Greenberg  
Gerald Greenfield  
George Groenink

Betty Groenink  
Leon Grooters  
Edith Gustapan  
Rozelle Hamilton



Eleanor Hammond  
Althea Harpst  
Susie Ella Harris  
Richard Hart

Jay Hartger  
Madalyn Hascher  
Virginia Hasker  
Harold Hay



Richard Haylund  
Marian Hazzard  
Virginia Hemmes  
Charlene Hext

Margaret Hilt  
John Hiser  
Walter Hiser  
John Hoaglen



Hubert Hoebeke  
Virginia Hoebeke  
Jack Hultman  
Helen Houseman

Kenneth Houseman  
Betty Howerzyl  
Betty Howiverzyl  
Earl Hoyt



Marvin Hugmeyer  
Normajean Hummel  
Eugene Hunt  
Howard Huyser

Arnold Ingalls  
Lucille Jackson  
John Jasinski  
Wilbur Jenkins



Nanette Jensen  
Beatrice Johnson

Alantha Johnson  
Lennart Johnson



Tom Johnson  
Lutricise Jons

Harriet Judd  
Betty Karrer



George Karreb  
Kathleen Kelly

Neil Kiesler  
Jean Kilpatrick

Class of '41



Robert Klmesteker  
Barbara Kalenda  
Alice Mae Koepel  
Bob Krystiniak

Beth Lane  
Carolyn Lang  
Helge Larson  
Harold Leppink



Raymond Lewis  
William Lewis  
Tom Lindsay  
Kathryn Lock

Mary Lockhart  
Earl Lowe  
Jean McCorriston  
Wakefield McGorrill



Patricia McHoskey  
Harry McMurray  
Paul McNaughton  
Bud Malewitz

Gerald Malewitz  
Maxine Arthur  
Keith Manglos  
Suzanne Marks



Bill Marsh  
Bernice Martin  
Thomas Masera  
Donna Meinke

Ruth Merkle  
Arnold Meterstorff  
Mary Meyers  
Mildred Miller



Betty Mitchell  
Jacqueline Mosher  
Arnola Navin  
Betty Nelson

Roger Niewold  
Margaret Novies  
Bill Northrup  
Gerald Nowack



Nancy O'Betts  
Mary Ogieu  
Jeanne Olson  
David Oltman

Russ Overbeek  
Charles Page  
Duane Patterson  
Donald Pellowe

Betty Perkins  
Denton Phelps  
Clifford Phyllaire  
Benjamin Porter

Jeanne Porter  
Barbara Prestey  
James Reutges  
Marijane Riegling



Alice Rienstra  
Harold Risberg  
Jim Riste  
Earlene Robey

Craig Robinson  
Michael Rode  
Vivian Rodeback  
Lois Rause



Eleanore Rypkema  
Tom Sargent  
Shirlee Sawtelle  
Clara Schenck

Selma Schwartz  
Robert Scott  
Harriet Sessink  
Ethelbell Shea



Barbara Shook  
Madeline Siurchak  
Lorna Simmons  
Alice Smith

Charles Smith  
Eileen Smith  
Elsie Smith  
Jeane Sorg



Maurice Sarg  
Billy Souter  
Bob Spruit  
Ruth Spruit

Bernard Stadt  
Jean Stanton  
Robert Stearns  
Barry Stuart



Anne Surman  
Bill Sutter  
Clayton Swanger  
Katherine Swanger

Shirley Swift  
Edwin Syczepanik  
Eleanor Taylor  
Richard Taylor



Jack Tazelar  
Max Thiele  
Bob Thompson  
Edith Thompson

Don Thompson  
Harriet Thomy  
Jacob Toorenaas  
Roland Trayer



Robert Tuttle  
Phyllis Van Brocklin  
Gerrit Van Cam  
Bob Vander Maas

Amy Vander Meulen  
Phillip Van Den Berger  
Donnell Van Dueman  
Gertrude Van Gemeret



Fack Van Hook  
Lorraine Van Deveren  
Margaret Van Setters  
Ed Van Zee

Catherine Versehoor  
Lois Verstay  
Jack Visser  
Vernon Vos



Bernadine Walbrink  
Madelyn Wolf  
Polly Walder  
Ruth Worlosz

Bill Waltman  
Lalena Weekley  
Louise Weisheirmer  
Keith Wellington



Dorothy Whitley  
Dick Williams

Winona Williams  
Joe Williams



Mary Wilson  
Wenona Woodhouse

Marie Woodhouse  
Herman Wyma



Randall Young  
Paul Kutsche

Virginia Zyestra  
Sam Afendoulis



Tadpole

Whimsical  
Evie



#### 7TH GRADE

Hank Alena  
Nick Alre  
Jane Anderson  
Gladys Anderson

Brooks Applegate  
Katie Baldwin  
Gloria Balkema  
Beverly Ballantine



## SEVENTH GRADE

58



James Barclay  
Evelyn Barger  
Jack Bauman  
Patricia Ann Beardslee

Ray Beuker  
Harold Berciuinas  
Dona Beverley  
Doris Black



James Bogerd  
Raymond Boozer  
Eileen Barr  
Clarence Boss

Benjamin Bradford  
Leona Boverhof  
Betty Bowman  
Don Boyd



Baron Uhl

Marilyn Braersma  
Virginia Broomhall  
Frederick Bundy  
Jeanne Bullock



Front step assembly

Jacob Buffinga  
Marjorie Burwell  
Glen Cain  
Ruth Campbell



"I mean to find out"  
Study! study!

George Cares  
Richard Carnell  
Harley Carpenter  
Don Carpenter



Mary Elizabeth Combs  
Howard Chase  
Le Roy Cherry  
Georgianna Cline

Georgianna Cline  
Tresea Connor  
Coleen Creed  
Marion Cross



Donn Cross  
Tom Crossman  
Mary Cooleski  
Row Cowell

Joyce Damstra  
Dick Damstra  
Dorothy Darling  
Bette Davenport



Richard Davis  
Kenneth Davis  
Marilyn Delnay  
William Dertier

Bloyina De Looff  
Jack Detzler  
Earl De Vowe  
Sally De Vries



Bob De Young  
William Dow  
Kathleen Duffy  
Julian Dupy

Lila Lee Dygert  
Edith Earle  
Genevieve Ebels  
Doris Efting



Florajane Elliott  
Virginia Emerson  
Melvin Enell  
Doris Estes

Dorna Mac Everstse  
Leah Faber  
Jean Ferguson  
Alice June Fletcher



Bruce Fitzgerald  
Shirley Fitzpatrick  
Doris Forney  
Delores Fraam

Dorothy Franke  
Gordon Franklin  
Marilyn Frey  
Daisy Froman



Charles Gardella  
Vaughn Girgick  
Shirley Ginther  
Lois Graham

Madelyn Gray  
Betty Grinnell  
Beverly Grooters  
Frank Grotenhuis



Donald Hadlock  
Oscar Hale  
E. Frank Hall  
Walter Halloway

Betty Hample  
Lena Harms  
William Hartman  
Ernestine Haukins



Marian Hawkins  
Richard Hedges  
John Henry  
Barbara Henry

Betty Hertstein  
Angeline Hertel  
Clifford Hill  
Hermione Hillman

## SEVENTH GRADE

William Hinshaw  
Richard Lee Hoebeke  
Sonny Holman  
Donald Holmberg

Donna Holwerda  
Lee Horey  
Max Hornsby  
Earl Huff

Richard Hurley  
Jim Idema  
Richard Jablouski  
Adele Janicke

John Jefferson  
Kenneth Johnson  
Grace Johnson  
Jane Jurchuk

Donna Kalawert  
Jack Kaiska  
Russell Kees  
Albert Keith

Sarah Lee Kendrick  
Barbara Keipt  
Robert Kik  
Mary Kimball

Keith King  
Lois Mae Kloote  
Jack Klunder  
Teddy Kinst

Phillip Komins  
Bob Krueger  
Elaine Mae Komins  
Albert Kubiak

Joanne Kraft  
Helen Dykema  
Mary Grace Kuyers  
Hubert Lafferty

George Lane  
Richard Lansing  
Charles Lawton  
Leatrice Ledbetter

Clifford Lee  
Robert Le Vane  
Nelson Lieffers  
Ruth Lindeman

Ernest Luig  
Jack Long  
Elizabeth McClure  
Dorothy MacLango

Martha McNaughton  
Carlyn Mahoney  
Richard Mahoney  
Amelia Maki

Richard Mankel  
Maxine Mankoski  
Jack Marsh  
Lawrence Massi

Patsy Mathison  
Marvin May

Ruth Merryman  
Albert Metcalf

Ernest Mika  
Bill Mitches

Mary Mitchem  
Verta Moens

Martin Moody  
Dorothy Moorehead

Lois Jeanne Mull  
Lois Niewold

Hmm, eats!  
In the dark

Good joke

Norman Virginia  
Muriel Noteware  
James Olson  
Leon Oosten

Elizabeth Osmun  
Jack Van Overloop  
Hubert Passmore  
Betty Postema

June Pearce  
Dixon Pearce  
Toni Pinder  
Ben Plous

Russell Posthumus  
Betty Postma  
Bernice Prius  
Geraldine Raar

Eleanor Racine  
Virginia Rathbun  
Raymond Crowell  
Elbertha Remelts

Mary Reterstorf  
Harry Reynolds  
Mary Richmond  
Helen Robb

Margaret Robinson  
Marjorie Robinson  
Virgie Roby  
Nancy Rodd

Clement Rosek  
Dorothy Rosema  
Alvin Rosengren  
Marjorie Ross



## SEVENTH GRADE

60



Betty Rowland  
Martha Ryan  
Viola Gairileds  
Matilda Sayfie

Billy Savera  
Billy Sexton  
Gerda Scheiman  
Clarlouise Scofield

Thelma Scott  
Lillian Scott  
Patty Scully  
Jack Schippers

Marian Sessink  
Warren Sides  
Norma Sidman  
Louise Simon

Patsy Simons  
Dorothy Simmons  
Margaret Six  
Jon Sinee

Wesly Snyder  
Jack Sorenson  
June Spaman  
Richard Spencer

Richard Steffenson  
Phyllis Stephenson  
Dick Steffenson  
Bob Stirling

Marjorie Stoner  
Helen Stormzand  
Jerry Starhan  
Gloria Sweet

Donald Sweet  
Jack Syrek  
Mary Tette  
Robert Thomas

Rose Mae Thompson  
Sally Thompson  
Helen Thormy  
Betty Tickner

Jeanne Timmerman  
Heber Tisch  
William Tourne  
Don Towers

Dorothy Tunstra  
Tomm Urbanski  
Raymond Utter  
Billy Verbert

Don Verburg  
Daniel Ver Hey  
Irma Verstay  
Jack Verstay

Betty June Vogel  
Dick Volkers  
Fred Vaas  
Robert Van Aartsen

Phyllis Vandenberg  
Andrew Vander Molen  
Don Vander Wall  
Charles Vanderwoud

Janice Vander Werf  
Ruth Vander Wolde  
Margery Van Dort  
Ralph Van Ryn

Roger Vaughn  
Barbara Wallace  
Gordon Weller  
Marian Walters

Clifford Ward  
Dorothy Warn  
Virginia Wesorick  
Richard Westra

Myrtle Wheaton  
Douglas Wicks  
James Willbourn  
Maejean Wilderom

Mary Wilmink  
Donald Wilkowski  
Mary Wilson  
Jim Wilson

George Wilson  
Shirley Wiser  
Arthur Wiser  
Ted Withey

Bernice Wook  
Marie Woodhouse  
Jack Wygle  
Doris Wyma

Jimmy Zarnea  
Joan Zeef  
Dick Zieerip

On the steps

Windy

Onlooker

Directors

Behind the lens





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## *The Junior Literary Staff*

THE JUNIOR LITERARY STAFF is composed of boys and girls in the 7th, 8th, and 9th grades, who are interested in writing for the *Helios*. This year it has reached a high point in its ever increasing membership.

The Staff has accomplished many new things, such as acquiring a page of pictures, and student interviews in the monthly *Helios*. The meetings are held weekly to discuss and select material. At Christmas time the Literary Staff enjoyed themselves at a party, and plans are now made for another. Valuable experience in the groundwork of the *Helios* is obtained in this organization, and the future of the school publication rests upon the excellent work and interest of the members.

The Junior Literary Staff was very fortunate this year in having as fine and spirited a Senior Adviser as Phyllis Craig. The loyal cooperation of the faculty adviser, Miss Lich, is greatly appreciated.

BUSY AS a one-armed paperhanger are some of our folks, with all these clubs to join.

## *Activities*



## *Helios Advisory Board*

THE HELIOS BOARD is the controlling agency for the periodical magazine and the Annual. The Board this year was composed of five students and five faculty members.

The greatest change in the Helios was the publishing of only five issues, Hallowe'en, Thanksgiving, Christmas, March, and May. These issues were the same size as last year, but many new features were added, such as student interviews with pictures, science and music columns, etc. Many improvements were made in the Annual, while the best features of last year's book were retained. Monthly subscriptions sales dropped this year, but with a fine advertising and sales campaign the Annual made up for this.

Again in 1939 advertising in the Annual was prohibited as a source of income. However, by close figuring and hard work a suitable budget was worked out resulting in one of the highest quality annuals a Central senior class has ever been proud of having.

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## *Helios Literary and Advertising Staffs*

SINCE THE HELIOS is traditionally a literary magazine, this department has a very important duty with each issue. The various English teachers cooperate by handing in the material written by the students; the staff members, members of the Pen and Pencil Club, and any other students interested in writing, contribute. This year student interviews by Marian De Vries with snapshots by David Conger were a feature. The Junior Literary Staff under the guidance of Phyllis Craig had its own Tadpole section in each of the five issues. The typing staff also did good work for this department. The Literary Editor, Quentin R. Verdier, was assisted by Evelyn Kline and Jean Gillespie, juniors.

Through the efforts of David Conger, the Advertising Manager, a new organization of this staff was accomplished, and an ingenious new file card system was installed. This year this greatly enlarged staff averaged at least twenty-five per cent more advertising copy per issue than that of the better staffs in the last few years. Also, the quality of the ads seemed to improve. A fine organization in this department has been trained in ground work for next year's staff.

### STUDENT MEMBERS

WARD VERSEPUT .....	Editor-in-Chief
QUENTIN VERDIER.....	Associate Editor
WILLIAM BENNETT.....	Business Manager
DAVID CONGER.....	Advertising Manager
AILEEN FULLER .....	Circulation Manager

### FACULTY MEMBERS

MISS ALTA J. LICH.....	Literary Adviser
MISS MAURICE A. JONES.....	General Adviser
MISS E. W. COMBS .....	Art Adviser
MR. PEARL E. OLDT .....	Technical Adviser
MR. ALFRED G. EPPS.....	Financial Adviser



Seated: Mr. Oldt, Miss Jones, Quentin Verdier, Ward Verseput, Miss Lich, Miss Combs, Mr. Epps •  
Standing: Bill Bennett, Aileen Fuller, David Conger.

First Row: D. Ewing, E. Kline, G. Whims, S. Stuart, I. Spring, K. Hewitt, M. De Vries, P. Craig, J. Gillespie, Q. Verdier • Second Row: D. Conger, J. Geyer, M. Pearse, P. Lawrence • Third Row: E. Marsh, N. Bryant, P. Idema, L. Vos, M. Baloyon, A. Wiergaz, J. Mohnke, K. Ossewarde, B. Kellogg, M. Lippman • Fourth Row: J. Witters, M. McGorrill, D. Idema, D. Evans, R. Geer, W. Stone, P. Wilbur, H. Rood, R. Beuker, M. Applegate, K. Ferguson, L. Boshoven • Fifth Row: G. Boozer, D. Gillett, H. Van Dort, E. Laufer, A. Gilleo, B. Blandford, B. Blake, E. DeKlein, M. Nichols, A. Van Nostran, A. Gilleo.





First Row: Aileen Fuller, Ellyeen Dykhuizen, Cynthia Murray, Sallie Grinnell, Martha Stiles, Maurice Hample, Leonard Vander Mate, Roy Boldt, Clayton Kelley, Majhlis Ahlen • Second Row: Betty Merkle, Charlene Hext, Phyllis Huntley, Bill Meek, Dick Markoff, Patricia Idema, Bill McConnell, Betty McCormick, Nancy Palmer, Ted Uhl, Marion Friedrich, Mary Jane Nelson • Third Row: Leon Boverhof, Bernita Fonger, Lila Ahlen, Jane Ackerman, Hazel Amberg, Margaret Kirchmann, Virginia Ashley, Barbara Scheffer • In Front: Bill Bennet, Ward Verseput.

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Seated: Robert Dangl, Paul Lawrence, William Bennett • Standing: Jack Day, Max Pearse, Jack Geyer, David Waer, Miss Sonke.



## *Helios Business and Circulation Staffs*

THE WORK of the circulation department is to sell both the monthly magazine and the Annual Helios. The annual was subscribed for by 800 students. High sellers were Patricia Idema, Margaret Kuchmann, Richard Markoff, Richard Gillette, Lila Ahlen, Jane Ackerman, and Tredway Haglund. Aileen Fuller has been the circulation manager; her assistant, Richard Markoff.

The Business Staff has charge of the financial matters of the publication, including the collection of all bills contracted by advertising in the magazine. Also this year the Business Staff had charge of the taking and distributing of the individual undergraduate pictures for the annual. This department has been under the direction of William Bennett, Business Manager, and his assistant, Nancy Palmer. The staff consisted of Martha Stiles, Betty McCormick, Cynthia Murry, Sally Grinell, William McConnell and Kenneth Hewitt.

## *Debate Team*

DURING THE YEAR of 1938-1939 the debating team, composed of William Bennett, Paul Lawrence, and Robert Dangl, with Miss Dorothy Sonke as coach, enjoyed a most successful season. The team won the first debate of the season, defeating Creston, with Professor Raymond Shoberg of Junior College as critic judge. The next debate, however, brought a split decision defeat in the hands of Lansing Central at Lansing. Spurred by this defeat, Central traveled to Benton Harbor to defeat Benton Harbor High School, following this by a unanimous decision over Middleville, thus winning a wall plaque for the school, and gaining entrance in the elimination series in the final struggle for the State Championship. Drawing a bye in the first round, Central went on to successively defeat Lansing Eastern, Ottawa Hills, and then reached the high point of the season by winning a unanimous decision from Big Rapids, last year's State Champions.

The team lost only in the quarter-finals to Flint Central, who finally won the State Championship.

No little credit is due the second team; David Waer, Jack Geyer, and Max Pearse, who were rated in student decisions to have done the best debating of any of over thirty teams entered in the first debate tournament in Holland.

## Senior Play Cast

THE CLASS OF 1939 chose Phillip Barrie's modern comedy, "Spring Dance," for their senior play. This light, happy story of eastern college life was remarkably suited to the class talent, and each member of the cast turned in a fine performance.

New sets and truly luxurious properties were obtained, making this *The outstanding senior play in all of Central's history.* Its huge success was due in a large measure to the persistent efforts of the able director, Miss Dorothy Sonke. The cooperation of the cast and all those connected with the production combined with the expert coaching of Miss Sonke to make this year's class play exceptionally fine.

After the two performances the cast enjoyed a spread at the home of Mable Luton, and a lively party at Miss Sonke's was the coveted reward for a job well done.

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## Senior Play Committee

THE VARIOUS COMMITTEES composing the executive staff of the senior play handled the technical and business details remarkably well.

### PRODUCTION STAFF

Student Director.....	PAUL LAWRENCE
Assistant Director.....	JACK DAY
Script Reader.....	WILLIAM BENNETT
Sound Manager.....	JOHN DE GROOT

### STAGE CREW

Manager.....	SANDY STUART
Assistant.....	RICHARD CROWE
FRANK BEUKER, LESLIE BURNETT, GEORGE ZITON	

### PROPERTIES

Chairman.....	GRETCHIN WHIMS
JACK BURR, HARRIET ROOD, JOHN WAGNER, PAULA	
FECHT, RICHARD KIMBALL	

### COSTUMES

Chairman.....	MARYBELLE CHESBOROUGH
CAROLINE ZWICKER, MAY JEAN LANTZ, BETTY	
MCCORMICK, SALLY ANNE LEWIS, NANCY PALMER	

### PROGRAM

Chairman.....	MARY MIDDLETON
JEAN LOCKHART, CHARLOTTE WHITEMAN, SUZAN	
WOOLSEY, STANFORD GRAHAM, PEGGY FORCE	

### TICKETS

Co-Chairmen.....	MAX PEARSE and PAUL SCHWAN
AILEEN FULLER, MARY HUNTLEY, DAVID KELLER,	
WILLIAM MAHONEY, JOY MOHNKE, EDWARD RIP-	
MASTER, WARD VERSEPUT, GEORGE WARD, LOIS	
VOS, BETTY PETERSON	

### PUBLICITY

Chairman.....	PHYLLIS CRAIG
EDWIN UHL, PHILIP JACOBS, ELLYNEEN DYKHUIZEN,	
LORRAINE KORTLANDER, CLARE CHASE, KATHLEEN	
FUSON, PATRICIA LEMMEN, ANTOINETTE WIERGАЗ	

### POSTER AND PAINT

Chairman.....	HERBERT VAN DORT
GRETIE FIBIGER, MAURICE HAMBLE, LORETTA	
SLANGER, MAISIE GARROCK, LILLIAN PUTRA,	
CATHERINE WESORICK, MARIAN FRIEDRICH	



Standing — Left: Jack Day, Doris Parkhurst. Right: Jack Geyer, Miss Sonke • Seated — Top Row: Bill McConnell, Mary Ellen Applegate, Adele Lafferty, Jack Frey, Marian De Vries, Nate Bryant. Bottom Row: Teresa Maczka, Kenneth Hewitt, Muriel Efty.

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First Row: William Bennet, Gretchen Whims, Phyllis Craig, Herbert Vandort, Paul Schwan, Paul Lawrence, Miss Jones, Sandy Stuart, Mary Middleton, Mary Belle Chesebrough • Second Row: Ted Uhl, Lorraine Kortlander, Frank Beuker, Maisie Garriock, Grethe Fibiger, Marion Friedrich, Peggy Force, Aileen Fuller, Lois Vos, Joy Mohnke • Third Row: Ward Verseput, Bill Meek, Grace Loucks, Lilian Putra, Catherine Wesorick, George Ward, Mary Huntley, John Wagner, Jack Burr • Fourth Row: Caroline Zwicker, Jean Lockhart, May Jean Lantz, Florence Bogdanik, Betty Peterson, Harriet Rood, Betty McCormick, Paula Fecht, Nancy Palmer, Tom Straight • Fifth Row: John De Groot, Ed Ripmaster, Dick Kimball, Sam Upton, David Keller, Arthur Northrup, Bill Mahoney, Stanford Graham, David Conger, Jack Day • Sixth Row: Quentin Verdier, Leslie Burnett, Maurice Hample, Eileen Dykhuizen, Antoinette Wiergaz, Patricia Lemmen, Clare Chase.





First Row: Jon Smee, Tredway Haglund, William Bennett, Jack Day, Nancy Palmer • Second Row: Edward Laufer, Arline Van Nostran, Quentin Verdier, Jack Frey • Third Row: Mary Middleton, John Staff, Marybelle Chesebrough • Fourth Row: Bob De Young, Graham Conger • Fifth Row: Peggy Wilbur, Bettelou Bailey, Jim Williams • Standing: Mr. Decker, Gretchen Whims, Isla Spring, Sam Upton, Hugh Lillie, Brooks Applegate, Dick Markoff, Dorothy Rosema, Catherine Verschoor, Richard Straight, Robert Anderson, Don Towers, Jim DeBoer, Robert Olsen, Wayne Stone, Leonard Vander Mate, Doris Van Aartsen.

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First Row: Edward Laufer, Nancy Fyfe, Herbert Vandort, Phyllis Craig, Harriet Rood, Anna Mae Van Aartsen, Quentin Verdier, Doris Parkhurst • Second Row: Jane Waite, Martha Allen, Ruth Ackerman, Nancy Palmer, Antoinette Wiergaz, Mary Belle Chesebrough • Third Row: Ward Versepuit, Frieda Braun, Maxine Petoskey, Peggy Wilbur • Standing: May Jean Lantz, Adele Lafferty, Paula Fecht, Leslie Burnett, Bill Bennett, Max Pearse, Paul Lawrence, Bob Campion.



## *Student Council*

THIS YEAR the Student Council has been very successful in furthering two of its greatest aims, certain phases of government, and discipline by the student body.

The Council has benefited a great deal under the guidance of Mr. Decker, the faculty adviser, and we wish to express our appreciation for his interest in helping to solve many of our school problems.

Through the efforts of the Courtesy Squad System during the past two semesters, the school discipline has improved considerably. Most of the assemblies, including the Pep Assemblies in the fall, have been sponsored by the Council, and Exchange Assemblies with various schools have been conducted. One of our greatest achievements has been the forming of a Student Council Constitution. As a whole, Central's Council has had an outstanding year.

### OFFICERS

President	SANDY STUART
Vice President	NANCY PALMER
Secretary-Treasurer	ANNA MAE VAN AARTSEN
Editor	JACK DAY

### ACTIVITIES

## *National Honor Society*

TWICE DURING the school year, new members are elected to the National Honor Society by the vote of the entire faculty. From the upper fourth of the graduating class, fifteen per cent may be chosen on the basis of character, scholarship, leadership and service.

Regular meetings are not held, but are called by the president. This club sponsors the Lost and Found Department of the school, provides for the illuminated wreath and other Christmas decorations, and at the end of the year gives an annual dinner for the active and graduate members.

These activities are carried on under the kind direction of Miss M. R. Powers, Miss Alicent Holt, Miss Florence Powers, Miss Nellie Hayes, Mr. A. Albee, and Mr. Alan B. Robinette.

### OFFICERS

First Semester	President	Second Semester
QUENTIN VERDIER		EDWARD LAUFER
WILLIAM BENNETT	Vice President	PHYLLIS CRAIG
ANNA MAE VAN AARTSEN	Secretary	HARRIET ROOD
DORIS PARKHURST	Treasurer	HERBERT VAN DORT
WARD VERSEPUT	Registrar	NANCY FYFE

## *Classical Club*

THE CLASSICAL CLUB is composed of students in their third and fourth year of Latin who have maintained an average of "C" or above in their first two years.

Meetings are held once a month at which the members carry out the purpose of the organization, to further the interest in Roman life and customs. In February the club held its annual banquet, and at another special meeting in May, open to all Latin classes, Miss Hinsdale gave a very interesting talk on Italy. Each year the Classical Club gives two awards: the Anna S. Jones Award, a five-dollar prize for excellence in first year Latin, and a medal for the best work in fourth year Latin. As a service to the school, the club sponsors the used-book sale. For their fine help and interest the club wishes to thank its sponsors, Miss Mary R. Powers, and Miss Alicent Holt.

### OFFICERS

First Semester	Second Semester
WILLIAM BENNETT.....	WILLIAM BENNETT.....
NANCY PALMER.....	PAUL JONES.....
MARIAN DEVRIES.....	PHYLLIS CRAIG.....
WARD VERSEPUT.....	EDWIN UHL.....
President.....	
Vice President.....	
Secretary.....	
Treasurer.....	

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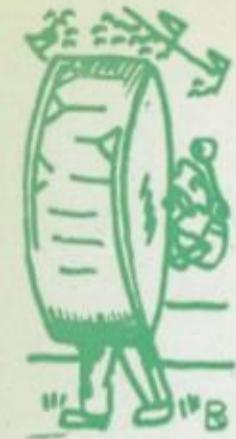
## *Mathematics Club*

THE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL Mathematics Club was organized in 1926, its purpose being to promote student interest in mathematics. To be eligible, a student must have maintained a "B" average in the year of algebra and the year of geometry he has taken, and must have taken, or be taking, some form of higher mathematics. The club offers an annual award of five dollars to the student having the highest average in seventh and eighth grade arithmetic and algebra. This encourages seventh, eighth, and ninth grade students to higher interests in mathematics. This award is presented at the Honor Assembly each June.

The club wishes to express its sincere appreciation to its sponsor, Miss Dora W. Reese, who has so kindly given her advice and assistance in all activities.

### OFFICERS

First Semester	Second Semester
QUENTIN VERDIER.....	NANCY PALMER.....
ANNA MAE VAN AARTSEN.....	CAROLINE ZWICKER.....
MARTHA ALLEN.....	MARTHA ALLEN.....
WARD VERSEPUT.....	WILLIAM MAHONEY.....
President.....	
Vice President.....	
Secretary.....	
Treasurer.....	



Seated: Marian De Vries, Phyllis Craig, Bill Bennett, Ted Uhl, Paul Jones • Standing: Patricia Lemmen, Mary Middleton, Jean Gillespie, Mary Jean Lantz, Max Pearse, Jack Geyer, Mary Ellen Applegate, Irene Dutkiewicz, Antoinette Wiergaz, Paul Lawrence, David Waer, Ward Vreseput, Cynthia Murray, Edward Laufer, Nancy Palmer, Anita Gilleo.

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First Row: Nancy Palmer, Caroline Zwicker, Bill Mahoney, Quentin Verdier, Anna Mae Van Aartsen, Martha Allen • Second Row: Doris Parkhurst, Gretchen Whims, Bob Dangl, Bill Upton, Phillip Jacobs, Leslie Burnett • Third Row: Ward Vreseput, Ruth Ackerman, Maxine Petoskey, Paul Lawrence, Edward Laufer, Alten Gilleo, Glen Nelson • Four Row: Bill Bennett, Jack Geyer, Miss Reese, Cynthia Murray, Harriet Rood, Betty McCormick, Anita Gilleo, Peggy Wilbur, Evelyn Kline, Colleen Bourne • Fifth Row: Philip Warren, Homer Adrianse, Gordon Van Ostenburg, Tom Straight, Hugh Lillie, David Idema, Arthur Krueger, Harold Wheeler, Harold DeYoung, Ulysses Stoeffler, John Staff, Herbert Vandort, Bill Meek.





In Front: Sam Upton • Seated: Mr. Waters, Mr. Irwin, Mr. Mathews, Don Kegstra, John Wagner, Nick Afentuldis, Charles Gogo, Dale Bearss, Robert Dangl, Gerald Lipscomb, Tom Straight, John De Groot, Robert Olsen • First Row Standing: Richard Geer, Harold Wilkowski, Walter Brooks, John Krueger, Joe Cassis, Richard Crowe, Fred Maloley, Ed McNamara, Howard Phillips, Jim Morgenstern, Bill Upton, Dick Straight, Nick Assaley, Jim Miller • Second Row Standing: Russ Jones, Maurice Hample, Bob McGee, Bill Calkins, Steve Stevens, Jack Burr, Abe Marcusse, John Van Dam, Don Van Lier, Thane Hendershot, David Keller, Tom Clare, Dick Hendrickson, Theodore Haan, David McMahon • Third Row Standing: Sandy Stuart, Edward Ripmaster, Dick Markoff, Melvin Hoekstra, Dick Kimball.

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Dick Markoff, Ward Versepuit, Paul Lawrence, Rex Bignall, John De Groot, Gordon Boozer, William O'Conner, Ray Van Stee, Homer Adrianse, Clayton Kelley, D. Lipner, Jack Crawford, Sam Upton, Nick Afentuldis, Jack Burr, Glen Nelson, John Krueger, Richard Goossen, Richard Geer, Wayne Stone, Dick Hondorp, Dick Worden, Floyd Barber, William Mahoney, David Ewing, Dick Gillette, Jack Ransom, Dale Bearss, George Claver, R. Van Ryn, Thane Hendershot, C. Claver, Peter Cole, Jim Goldammer, David Keller, Tom Straight, Frank Beuker, Jack Demmink, John Witters, Robert Olsen, Bill Upton, David Kelland, Marvin De Witt, Alex Dillingham, Don Bender, Ed Ripmaster, Dick Straight, Mr. Coryell, Phillip Haan.



## "C" Club

THE "C" CLUB is an honorary society made up of boys that have won major awards in athletics. The purpose of this club is to promote athletics in the school, to encourage a high scholastic standing among athletes, and to engender the highest type of sportsmanship in athletic contests.

During the past year the varsity club has promoted many worthwhile activities. Track awards for the Session Rooms' meet were furnished from the proceeds of paddle-pop sales at the basketball games and from after-school moving picture entertainments. The club is very much indebted to Mr. Waters, Mr. Irwin, and Mr. Matthews, the three sponsors, for the fine cooperation they have rendered.

The formal initiation has been conducted at special assemblies at the conclusion of each sport. Frequent meetings have been held throughout the year to carry on business that may come up. Sometimes, refreshments were served.

### OFFICERS

President.....	SAM UPTON, JR.
Vice President.....	DALE BEARSS
Secretary .....	GERALD LIPSCOMB
Treasurer .....	ROBERT DANGL

## ACTIVITIES

## Hi-Y Club

AGAIN THIS YEAR the Hi-Y continued its beneficial school activities by operating the scoreboard at our football and basketball games. The club also introduced the "School Spirit Week."

Hi-Y delegates attended the State Hi-Y Congress, The Older Boys' Conference, and the County Girl Reserve-Hi-Y Conference. Highlights of the school year were the Assembly presented and directed by the members, and two dances. This year the Hi-Y will again present the Gordon Scott Cup to the Senior boy who highest in athletics, scholarship, and leadership.

The club advisor is Mr. Sherman Coryell.

### OFFICERS

First Semester		Second Semester
JOHN DE GROOT.....	President.....	DICK MARKOFF.....
JOHN KREUGER.....	Vice President.....	RICHARD GEER.....
PAUL LAURENCE.....	Secretary.....	WAYNE STONE.....
TOM STRAIGHT.....	Treasurer.....	FLOYD BARBER, JR.

## *Current Events Club*

THE CURRENT EVENTS CLUB of Central High School was organized in 1934 by American History and Government students for the purpose of promoting discussion of current events.

Students who are taking or have taken American History or Government are eligible for membership. No dues are required. At the meetings, which are held the first and third Fridays of each month, reports on topics of current interest are given by club members. These reports are followed by informal discussions.

The club is greatly indebted to its sponsor, Miss Maurine A. Jones, for her splendid cooperation and guidance.

### OFFICERS

First Semester	Second Semester
LORRAINE KORTLANDER.....	ROBERT OLSON.....
MARY MIDDLETON.....	JEAN LOCKHART.....
MARY ELLEN APPLEGATE.....	MARY ELLEN APPLEGATE.....

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## *Le Cercle Francais*

THE MEMBERSHIP of "Le Cercle Francais" consists of students who are in the second or third year of French and have had at least an average of "B" in the first year.

The meetings, which are held each month during the school year, are entertaining and educational, the programs consisting of games, plays, talks, and French songs. Several of the members have, through correspondence with students in France, learned some very interesting facts about French customs, schools, and people.

The club members wish to thank Miss Florence Powers and Miss McKenzie, its sponsors, for their direction and advice; it is the hope of the members that interest in the club may be increased each year by a greater number of French students.

### OFFICERS

First Semester	Second Semester
MARY BELLE CHESEBROUGH.....	PAUL JONES.....
GRETCHIN WHIMS.....	EVELYN KLINE.....
MARGARET PORTER.....	MARGARET PORTER.....
DAVID WAER.....	HERBERT VAN DORT.....
HERBERT VAN DORT.....	HUDSON WHITE.....



Standing: Robert Olsen • First Row: Lorraine Kortlander, Mary Ellen Applegate, Jean Lockhart, Mary Middleton, Harriet Rood, Richard Evans, Marjane Bird • Second Row: Myrtle Schuitema, Eileen Dykhuizen, Peggy Force, Mildred Karpenia, Maisie Garriock, Antoinette Wiergaz, Clare Chase, Patricia Lemmen • Third Row: Ruth Curtis, Phyllis Craig, Muriel Efty, Lorraine Burbridge, Harold Wheeler, Herbert Vandort, Glen Nelson, Alten Gilleo, George Ward • Fourth Row: Miss Jones, Mary Pridgeon, Irene Higgins, Jean Taylor, Catherine Ferguson, Paula Fecht, Gretchen Whims, Florence Bogdanik, Betty Peterson • Fifth Row: Isla Spring, Bob Dangl, Lorraine Drury, Lois Vos, Mary Jane Nelson, Elizabeth Wilson, Cynthia Murray, Leslie Burnett, John Staff, Jim Wyckoff, Quentin Verdier, Jack Frey, Hugh Blacklock, Frank Beuker.

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Dick Evans, Paula Fecht, Phyllis Craig, David Waer, Nancy Palmer, David Keller, Betty McCormick, Hudson White, Evelyn Kline, Mary Ellen Applegate, Muriel Efty, Harriet Rood, Paul Jones, Edward Aldworth, Miss MacKenzie, Miss Powers, Herbert Vandort, Ruth Meyers, Betsy Blandford, Margaret Porter, Mary Belle Chesebrough, Elizabeth Blacklock, Jane Waite, Donna Wanner, May Jean Lantz, Jean Lockhart, Adele Lafferty, Marjorie Ogren, Florence Eckberg, Teresa Maczka, Colleen Bourne, Anna Mae Van Aartsen, Marian Carlson, Mildred Karpenia, Martha Allen, Marion Friedrich, Marjorie Baloyan, Margaret Nichols, Loretta Slanger, Irene Higgins, Gretchen Whims, Lois Boshoven, Quentin Verdier.





First Row: Quentin Verdier talking, Anita Gilleo, Phyllis Huntley, Herbert Vandort, Max Pearse, Miss Clay • Second Row: George Ward, Dick Evans, Bob Dangl, Gretchen Whims, Irene Higgins, Paula Fecht, Mary Ellen Applegate, Jim Wyckoff • Third Row: James Goldammer, Harold DeYoung, Dorothy Wise, Mary Anne Wise, Margaret Porter, Edith DeKlein, Margaret Nichols, Marian Barclay, Peggy Wilbur.

## ACTIVITIES:

**Seated:** Bill Bennett, Dick Markoff, Jack Frey, Max Pearse, Bill Mahoney, Sandy Stuart, Paul Lawrence, Bill Meek, Alten Gilleo • **Standing:** Miss Peet, Margaret Hugmeyer, Lois Van Chuyler, Nancy Palmer, Marion DeVries, Don Bender, Dick Gillette, Wayne Stone, Milt McGorrill, Nate Bryant, Gordon Boozer, Jack Day, Jack Geyer, Bob Dangl, Lois Boshoven, Miss Gleye, Gretchen Whims, Rose Beuker, Mary Ellen Applegate, Paula Fecht, Marijane Bird, Elizabeth Wilson.



## Pen & Pencil Club

THE PEN AND PENCIL CLUB is for those students who are interested in creative writing and literature. The only requirement is that the student has completed English V or VI with a standing of at least "B."

At the meetings, held the second and fourth Thursdays of each month, the students read their poems and stories and listened to reports on current books or plays.

The club is under the very able sponsorship of Miss Clay.

### OFFICERS

Honorary President	QUENTIN VERDIER
President	MAX PEARSE
Vice President	HERBERT VAN DORT
Secretary-Treasurer	PHYLLIS HUNTLEY

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## Sock and Buskin Club

THE SOCK AND BUSKIN CLUB, as its name implies, is an organization interested in the further development of dramatics. Membership is by tryout on the recommendation of the public speaking teacher, the participation in two school stage productions, or by the vote of the club because of outstanding work in dramatics. Though the club began the year with only six members, it has been very successful in carrying out its purpose.

In December the annual Vodvil was sponsored by Sock and Buskin and was received by the school as one of the best in recent years. From the proceeds the club bought various stage equipment, including a new set of stairs and a fireplace. It also made donations to other school organizations.

Another major activity of the club was the taking charge of the exchange assemblies for the student council. The assembly, made up of a play, dance routines, a little comedy, and several musical numbers, was sent to Muskegon, South, and Union Highs. A fine response was given it everywhere.

The club has two meetings a month, one a business meeting at school and the other a spread at some member's home. At these spread meetings skits are given by various members.

As in the past, the club is presenting the Ethel K. Nistle Award to the senior outstanding in dramatics, debate, and oratory.

The members of the Sock and Buskin Club wish to express their deep appreciation to Miss Peet and Miss Gleye for their sympathetic endeavors in aiding the club throughout the year.

### OFFICERS

First Semester	Second Semester
JACK DAY	JACK DAY
WILLIAM MAHONEY	JACK GEYER
GRETCHEN WHIMS	GRETCHEN WHIMS
MAX PEARSE	ALTON GILLEO

## *Biology Club*

THE CENTRAL BIOLOGY CLUB was organized in February, 1928, for the purpose of seeking the truths of nature and thereby becoming friends and lovers of wild life.

Membership is open to students completing the second semester of Biology, Botany, or Zoology with an average of "C." Meetings are held the second and fourth Friday of each month. This year the club had several hot-dog sales in the lower hall. They also gave baskets to the needy at Christmas time. A number of hikes were enjoyed by the members, one being a joint hike with the Conservation Club.

The club is very grateful for the cooperation given by its sponsors, Miss Porter and Mr. Ashley.

### OFFICERS

President .....	BETTELOU BAILEY
Vice President.....	LORRAINE FAASSE
Secretary .....	JEAN BIDELMAN
Treasurer .....	DOROTHY STARZAK
Sergeant-at-Arms.....	HOMER IVES

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## *Conservation Club*

THE PURPOSE of the Conservation Club is to help preserve wild life. Some forms of life have become extinct as recently as five years ago, and more are on the verge of extinction unless something very drastic can be done.

Those who are interested in the work of the club and wish to cooperate in attaining the club's objective may become members.

This organization meets twice a month, one meeting being for business, the other for a program.

This club is greatly indebted to its very thoughtful sponsor, Miss Whittemore.

### OFFICERS

President .....	TREDWAY HAGLUND
Vice President.....	BERNICE VAN SETTERS
Secretary .....	TERESA MACZKA
Treasurer.....	EDITH DE KLEIN



First Row: Barbara Loveland, Florence Williams, Virginia Frawley, Lorraine Fassfe, Alicent Epps, Bettelou Bailey, Jean Bidelman • Second Row: Edith DeKlein, Betty Blake, Homer Ives, Eugene Places, Mr. Ashley, Lorraine Decker, Maxine Petoskey, Betty Fleck, Marian Barclay, Peggy Wilbur, Marjorie Baloyan, Margaret Nichols, Ethel Koster, Dorothy Starzak, Jean Rolfe, Stanford Graham, Miss Porter.

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Betty Bush, Doris Jones, V. Stamos, T. Stamos, R. Kubiak, L. Stormzand, Barbara Loveland, Patricia Chapman, Jane Ackerman, Florence Bogdanik, N. Huff, Lois Boshoven, Herbert Vandort, Mary Pridgeon, Bernita Fonger, Edith DeKlein, Bernice Van Setters, Tredway Haglund, Teresa Maczka, L. Verburg, E. Owen, B. Latta, Maisie Garriock, Robert Olsen, Maurice Hample, B. Krystiniak, Jean Rolfe, M. L. Hemmes, P. Dalson, P. Jones, B. Van Ryan, C. Clower, Margaret Nichols, Mary Mac Gregor, S. Cole, J. Baird, K. Mersman, F. Davis, D. Hooksma, Alicent Epps, R. Brown, Margaret Porter, Madeline Green, Ruth Curtis.





W. Versepuit	P. Fecht	D. Idema	B. Barber	P. Warren	D. Gilbert
P. Wilbur	H. Vandort	P. Boogard	H. Adrainse	S. DeNeut	C. Bourne
H. Wheeler	M. E. Applegate	H. Lillie	R. Crowe	P. Force	Mr. Barber
D. Andrews	M. Efty	B. Dangl	L. Burnett	E. Welch	Mr. Newcomer
P. Huntley	S. Stuart	J. Goldammer	P. Cole	J. Lanty	G. Ward
J. Geyer	M. J. Nelson	E. Laufer	T. Straight	J. Waite	L. Kortlander
C. Zwicker	P. Craig	G. VanOostenburg	B. Mahoney	M. Nichols	I. Van Popering
G. Nelson	G. Whims	Bill Upton	B. Blandford	N. Bryant	P. Jacobs
B. McCormick	H. Rood	H. Ives	M. De Vries	L. Reynhout	G. Claver
F. Beuker	B. Scheffer	A. Krueger	D. Bearss	R. Kloote	B. Campion
K. Ferguson	D. Straight	J. Wycoff	R. Van Ryn	B. McConnell	D. Keller
R. Beuker	A. Gilleo				

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Patty Hefferan, Bette Williams, K. Clapp, M. Lippman, Paul Smith, Eileen Dykhuizen, Loretta Slanger, Marion Friedrich, Mary Jane Nelson, Maxine Petoskey, Grace Loucks, Doris Andrews, Laverne Thronson, Maurice Hample, T. Magerack, Maisie Garriock, Jack Ransom, Kay Ossewarde, Roy Boldt, Marian Barclay, Leonard Vander Mate, Herbert Vandort, Clayton Kelley, Harold Wilkowski, Miss Combs.



## *Phy-Chem Club*

THE PHY-CHEM CLUB has been in existence for several years. The membership of this club consists of students who have taken at least one semester of Chemistry or Physics and have an average of "C" or better.

The program of the club is a combination of social and educational meetings, besides demonstrations by the sponsors. Plans have been made for trips to places of interest to gain further scientific knowledge. Spreads and social meetings have been part of the year's program.

### OFFICERS

First Semester		Second Semester
ROSE BEUKER	President	RICHARD STRAIGHT
GLENN NELSON	Vice President	WARD VERSEPUT
PEGGY WILBUR	Secretary	BETSY BLANDFORD
WILLIAM MAHONEY	Treasurer	ALTON GILLEO

## *Art Club*

THE ART CLUB is celebrating its third anniversary. The club was organized for the purpose of promoting Art interest among Central High students.

This club is open to all those students who have one semester of high school Art, with an average of "B."

Regular meetings are held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month. Talks, visits to the Art Gallery, and other activities compose the meetings. Our table at the All Club Banquet showed some of the club's work.

Activities of the Art Club close each spring with an Art Exhibit which this year proved unusually successful.

The members wish to thank their sponsor, Miss Combs, for her time and cooperation which she has so willingly given to the club.

### OFFICERS

President	LEONARD VANDER MATE
Vice President	ROY BOLDT
Secretary	MARIAN BARCLAY
Treasurer	HERBERT VAN DORT

THE HOME ECONOMICS CLUB celebrated its tenth birthday anniversary by having its fifth Mother-Daughter Banquet in March. Eighty-three attended, including alumni. The club is affiliated with the American Home Economics Association. This year it sent four members to the State Convention in Traverse City and contributed to the International Scholarship fund.

"Consumer Education" was the program theme for the year. Speakers were enjoyed on such subjects as "What the Consumer Should Know," by an advertizer; "The Home Beautiful," by an interior decorator; and "Buying Utensils," by a Home Service expert. Included in the year's program were a spread, teas, and the making of 113 scrapbooks for the invalids at the Soldiers' Home. A "C" average in all subjects is required for club membership. The silver pin of the American Home Economics Association was awarded to Senior girls who were outstanding in leadership, cooperation, and loyalty.

The club is grateful to its sponsor, Miss Gillette, for her cooperation and assistance.

#### OFFICERS

President	PEGGY WILBUR
Vice President	BETSY BLANDFORD
Secretary	MARY BELLE CHESEBROUGH
Treasurer	EDNETA WELSH
Sergeant-at-Arms	BETTY MOLINE
Registrar	MARJORIE OGREN
Librarian	EVELYN BREWER

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## *Girl Reserves*

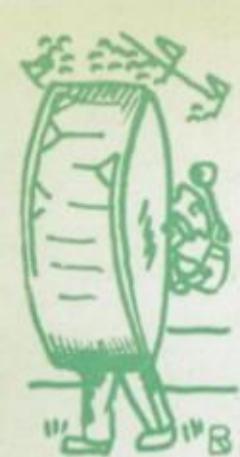
THE SENIOR GIRL RESERVES is a club of girls interested in the YWCA work and in creating good fellowship among themselves and others. There is no limit to the number of girls who have the privilege of becoming members of this club.

The club sends two representatives to the State Girl Reserves Conference which is held in different cities each year. The members have also sponsored many paddle-pop sales. The annual beach party held at the close of school, ends the work for the year.

We owe our happy success to Mrs. Robert Bacon and Mrs. I. Whitfield, our club sponsors.

#### OFFICERS

President	ARLINE VAN NOSTRAN
Vice President	MARYJANE MYERS
Secretary	SHIRLEE NELSON
Treasurer	PEGGY WILBUR



In Front: Peggy Wilbur, Mary Belle Chesebrough • First Row: Esther Zwier, Viola Salek, Evelyn Kozak, Jane Waite, Florence Bogdanik, Edneta Welch, Betsy Blandford, Bernice Van Setters, Teresa Maczka • Second Row: Cornelia Heyboer, Dorothy Ferwerda, Marjorie De Young, Virginia Ashley, Florence Williams, Shirley Jean Dygert, Evelyn Brewer, Betty Moline, Phyllis Huntley, Kathleen Bergenaus, Virginia Frawley, Antoinette Wiergaz, Bettelou Bailey, Jeanne Morrissey • Third Row: Caroline Zwicker, Marian Kameraad, Phyllis Beverly, Theresa Burggraaf, Betty Fleck, Doris Grawburg, Jean Rolfe, Dorothy Bargard, Mildred Wickerham, Jo Ann Seastrom, Abbie Seastrom, Colleen Bourne, Evelyn Verhey, Annette Veenstra, Marian Viergever, Marjorie Ogren, Maisie Garriock, Barbara Slanger, Jean Bidelman.

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First Row: Dorothy Tickleman, Bernice Van Setters, Gladys Myckowiak, Betty Van Aartsen, Teresa Maczka, Barbara McKenna • Second Row: Kay Visser, Catherine Wesorick, Marjorie Baloyan, Jean Rolfe, June Carlson, Grace Hatch, Bernita Fonger, Mary Pridgeon, Florence Williams, Barbara Loveland, Virginia Frawley • Third Row: Kathleen Bergmans, Joan Westra, Betty Grotenhuis, June Meleser, Maisie Garriock, Peggy Wilbur, Maryjane Myers, Arline Van Nostran, Clare Chase, Anna Mae Van Aartsen, Martha Allen, Patricia Lemmen, Helen Ann Richardson, Ruth Curtis, Madeline Green.





Seated: Antoinette Wiergaz, Peggy Wilbur, Aileen Fuller, Isla Spring, Mary Ellen Applegate, Harriet Rood, Mary Belle Chesebrough, Teresa Maczka, Bernice Van Setters, Betty Moline, Colleen Bourne  
• Standing: Florence Eckburg, Jane Waite, Evelyn Brewer, Paula Fecht.



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First Row: Major Ferguson, Harry Lenford, Rose Beuker, Maryijane Bird, Eleanor Comrie, Evelyn De Witt, M. L. Hemmes, Lorraine Mell, Eleanor Meyers, Lois Vos, George Leetsma, Roy Boldt, John Staff, Leonard Vander Mate, R. Allen, R. Crothers, L. Cain, Sergeant VerBost • Second Row: M. Hample, A. Glimm, C. Brower, J. Dean, R. Jones, L. Durkee, L. Butler, F. Cross, P. Bramble, R. Bloore, R. Cooper, R. Gazella, J. Bronkhorst, C. Kelley, H. Wilham • Third Row: Grant Balkema, E. Graham, J. Henry, Milanowski, R. Jennings, R. Millar, E. Kammert, G. Ledbetter, B. Clapp, A. Krueger, K. Nichols, C. Ide, Ketner, B. Palmer • Fourth Row: H. Wheeler, D. Root, R. Versepuit, T. Theodore, C. Reintges, C. Wheaton, H. Wyma, R. Reber, R. Yokum • Fifth Row: R. Aldering, E. Lindberg, P. Crews, S. Fleeger, L. Bowers, B. Antonopoulos, B. Banks, L. Efting, T. Dillingham, R. Haglund, D. Benson, D. Lewis • Sixth Row: B. Root, B. Hoover, J. Palmerston, Q. Holmberg, R. Osmun, F. Closer, B. Van Zytveld • Seventh Row: C. Strom, J. Verstay, C. Wilson, K. Sutter, C. Swanson, W. Woodhouse, E. Schott, E. Wyma, F. Hopkins, T. Roeper, J. Sloss, L. Roxby, J. Simon, R. Blair.



## Agona

THE AGONA CLUB is a club of athletic girls in Central. But requirements for membership in this club are not limited to athletics alone, for a "B" scholastic average is also required. With such high membership qualifications, we aim to encourage scholarship and to uphold athletics. To fulfill this, each year two cups are given, the Junior Agona Cup to the girl in the ninth grade who has earned her letter and has the highest scholastic average, and the Tri-Honor Cup, which is presented to a Senior Girl who has been highest in athletics, scholarship and leadership.

As in the past, we have sponsored the All Club Banquet, which was commended by all as a great success this spring.

We owe a successful year to Miss Campbell and Miss Kilstrom, who have been kind and helpful sponsors.

### OFFICERS

#### First Semester

MARY BELLE CHESEBROUGH	President	MARY BELLE CHESEBROUGH
BERNICE VAN SETTERS	Vice President	HARRIET ROOD
JANE WAITE	Secretary	TERESA MACZKA
PAULA FECHT	Treasurer	MARY ELLEN APPLEGATE
TERESA MACZKA	Scribe	BERNICE VAN SETTERS

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## R. O. T. C.

THE MAIN PURPOSE of the R.O.T.C. is to promote citizenship, and leadership. The work consists of instruction in courtesy, first aid, rifling, map-reading, marching drill, scouting, and personal hygiene.

There is a Federal Inspection held once a year followed by a Field Day program at Julius Houseman Field in which the units from Central, South, and Union take part. Honorary awards are given at this time.

On Armistice Day the rifle team always adds a colorful bit to the ceremony. This team also annually competes in the Hearst National Trophy match.

The sponsors take an active part in the flag-raising ceremony at the football games, march in the parades, and generally assist all activities of the R.O.T.C. Central has noted a great improvement in the unit with the addition of these girls.

### COMPANY "B," R.O.T.C. UNIT, CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

#### BATTALION OFFICERS

Cadet Captain — George Leetsma.

#### COMPANY PERSONNEL

Cadet Captain — Roy Bolt, commanding.

Cadet 1st Lieutenant — John Staff, second in command.

Cadet 1st Lieutenant — Leonard VanderMate.

Cadet 2nd Lieutenant — Robert Crothers.

Cadet 2nd Lieutenant — Robert Allen.

Cadet 1st Sergeant — Louis Cain.

Cadet Technical Sergeant — Harold Witham.

## *A Cappella Choir*

THE A CAPPELLA CHOIR of Central High School during the last year has more than held up the high standards set by previous choirs. It has sung beautifully at a concert for the M.E.A. at Central, in the Christmas Assembly program, at East Church, in the May Music Festival, and in the Annual Concert at South High School.

The main project of the year was to secure robes. Besides being helped by last year's choir, through generous donations, projects, and individual aid, we were able to purchase stunning new vestments. The Octet proved to be a popular division of the choir. This group sang at many gatherings and was warmly received.

The Choir wishes to take this opportunity to express its appreciation for the patience and thoughtfulness our talented director, Mr. Irvin J. Barr, has shown toward the work this year.

### OFFICERS

First Semester	Second Semester
DICK STRAIGHT	JACK FREY
JEAN TAYLOR	WAYNE STONE

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## *Treble Clef*

THE TREBLE CLEF CLUB was organized by a group of girls from the Junior Girls' Glee Club in the latter part of February, 1939. The members of the club are girls who are interested in music and have musical ability. They were given tryouts and only the best were admitted. Although they are a newly organized club, they are trying their best to carry out their purpose which is to better music in Central High School. At their meetings, which are held every two weeks, they have a regular business meeting and then a program. Sometimes they have an outside speaker or musician, a talented person; at other times they have a special kind of program which they call a music bee. They were represented at the All Club Banquet and received many compliments on their table.

### OFFICERS

President	ELEANOR MERRICK
Vice President	BEVERLY MENTOR
Secretary	BETTY ANN DE MAAGD
Treasurer	SHIRLEY ANN WORDEN
Sentinel	JEAN MISKILL



First Row: Dorothy Newcomer, Lorraine Decker, Arva Voss, Marvin Behrens, Jack Ransom, Ward Verseput, Andy Hanson, Jack Crawford, Sam Upton, Richard Geer, Ruth Jeltema, Grace Hatch, Doris Parkhurst • Second Row: Jean Taylor, Florence Kridler, Eileen Dykhuizen, Barbara Scheffer, James Goldammer, Bob Clark, Bill Upton, Wayne Stone, Maryon Clark, Dorothy Gilbert, Bernice Van Setters, Teresa Maczka • Third Row: Jean Gillespie, Doris Richards, Peggy Wierengo, Margaret Helder, Wanda Cochrane, Robert Olsen, Jack Frey, Quentin Verdier, Nick Afentuldis, Dorothy Tiggleman, Myrtle Schuitema, Helen Ann Richardson • Fourth Row: Mary Huntley, Lorayne Drury, Betty Moline, Dorothy Cook, Harvey Dams, Ed Ripmaster, Robert Kutsche, Richard Straight, Phyllis Huntley, Barbara Slanger, Eva Jane Moon, Gladys Myckowiak.

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First Row: P. White, P. Curtis, J. Miskill, S. Warden, B. De Maagd, S. Murray, V. Ashley • Second Row: B. Reynolds, J. Walker, S. Crume, J. Bridges, M. Hibbert, A. Seastrom, S. De Kraker • Third Row: D. Peterson, D. Kucera, S. Nelson, L. Vette, B. Mentor, S. Mason • Fourth Row: B. Vanderwerf, V. De Witt, V. Boldt, A. Veenstra, E. Rowland • Standing: E. Merrick, B. De Haan, E. Evans, J. Kleynenberg, M. Goodman.





BESIDES PLAYING for many assemblies during the year, the orchestra furnishes intermission music for the Vodvil and the Senior Play.

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THE BAND, shown here in concert formation, also functions as a marching unit at football games under the baton of William Meyers, drum major (inset).



## *The Central High School Orchestra*

UNDER THE LEADERSHIP of Mr. M. A. Petrilli, the senior orchestra of Central High School has successfully completed another profitable year in the furtherance of music. It has played for assemblies, the Vodvil, the Senior Play, and activities outside of school. In May, it participated in the annual Spring Festival. Our student soloists were Margaret Nichols (flute) and Ward Verseput (piano). Mr. Barr, Central vocal instructor, and Mr. Dean, vocal teacher of Davis Tech, were guest artists. This was the largest orchestra to participate in the All City Orchestra Festival.

Next year, we are planning on organizing a music club.

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## *The Central High School Band*

UNDER THE ABLE direction of Mr. Petrilli, the band has taken its place in the school activities, both cultural and athletic, and in many civic affairs. This year it participated in the combined Music Department Concert. The soloist was Howard Nelson, trombonist, who played "Beautiful Colorado." The band has also appeared in the Band Festival made up of all the city high school bands.

This past year, through Mr. Upton's interest, the band has been completely equipped with new military uniforms. Next year the band is hoping for an addition of twenty uniforms, thereby giving us eighty in our Central High Band. This year's organization is composed of sixty-five members who take an active interest in music.

The Band wishes to thank Sergeant VerBust for his fine work in drilling the boys for marching formations during the football season.

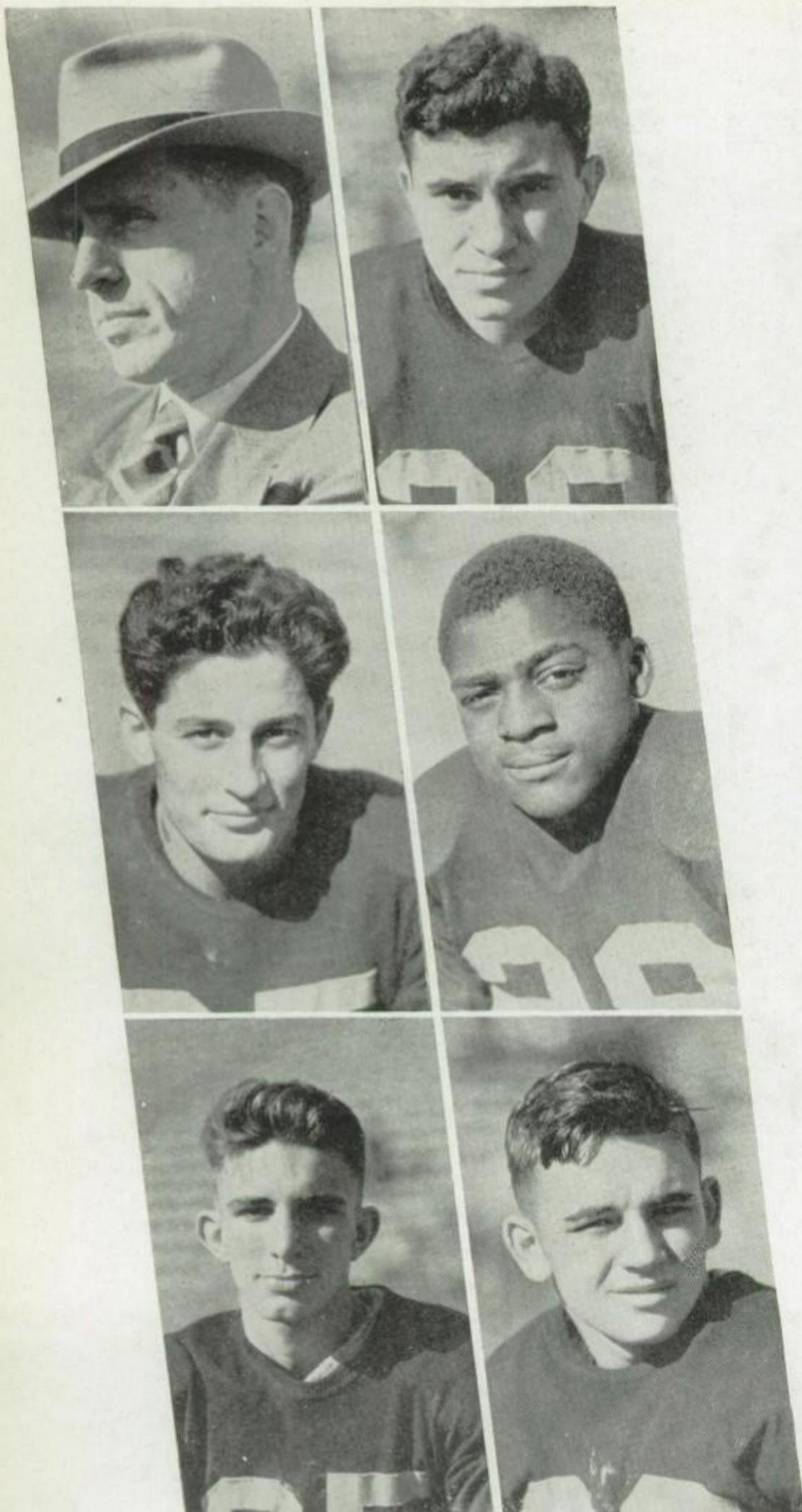
BRAINS ARE FINE in the classroom, but  
on the athletic field — give us also  
brawn!

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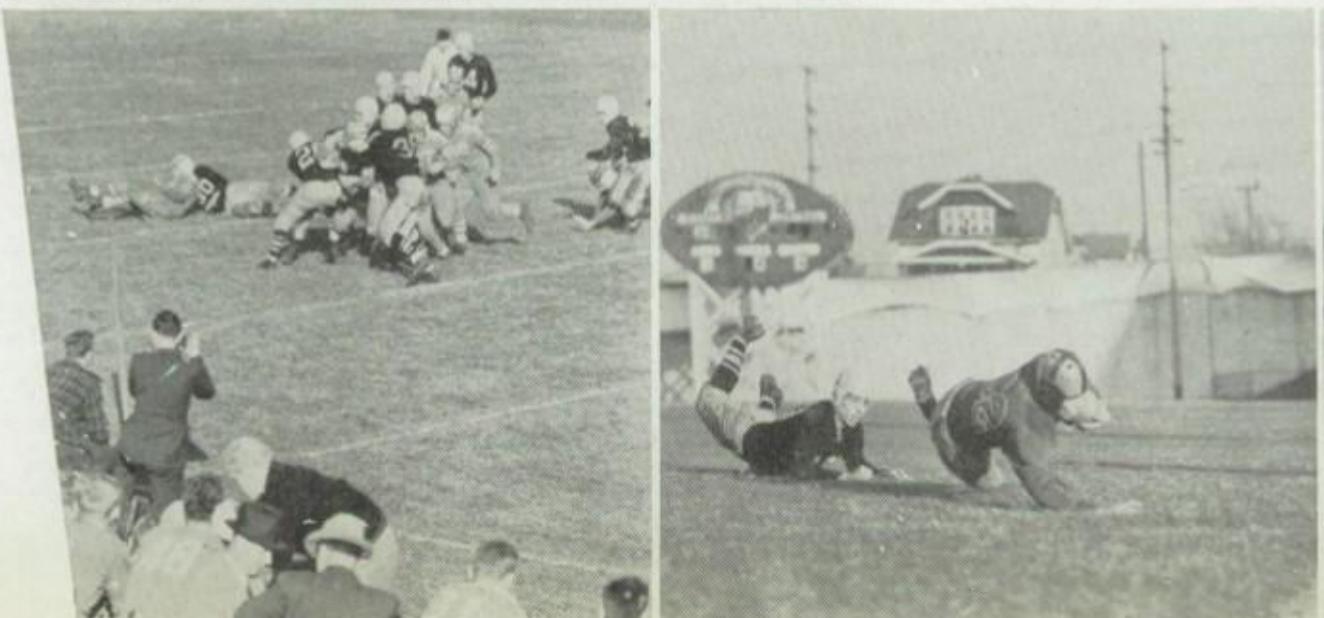


## 1st Team Football

THE YEAR AFTER a school has produced a city championship team is usually an off year for that school as far as winning football teams are concerned, and this year proved to be no exception. Only one regular, Captain Fred Maloley, and four reserves, Tom Straight, Bill Calkins, Dick Kimball,

Coach Waters  
Afentuldis  
Burr

Capt. Maloley  
Brooks  
Calkins



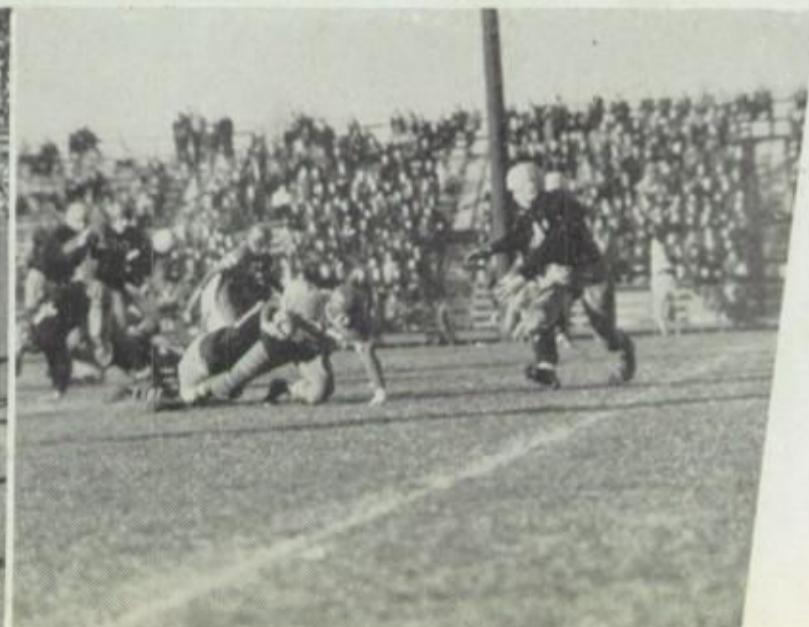
and Bob Olsen, remained from last year's team.

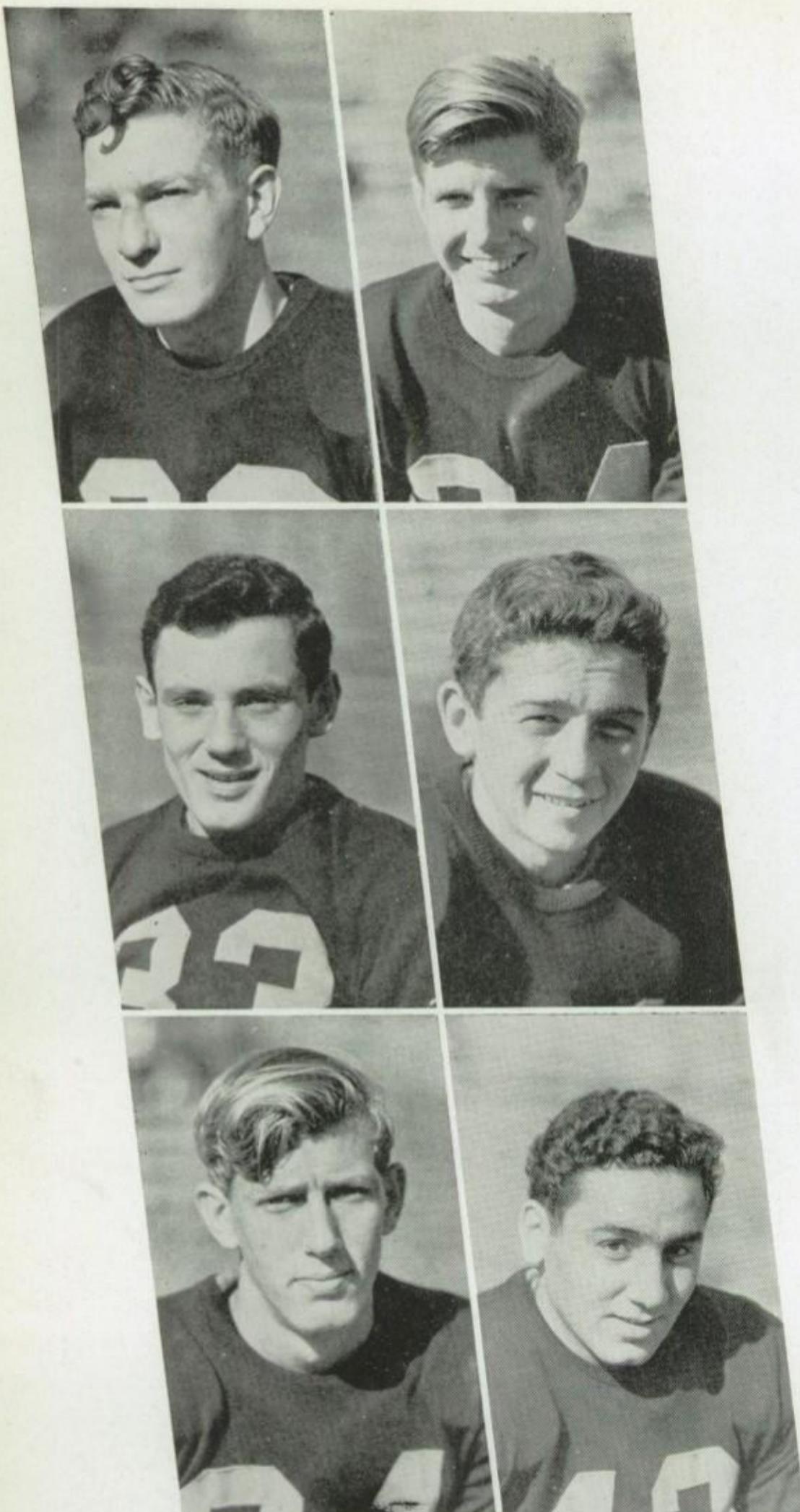
Starting out with a 6-0 win over Godwin, the season ended with this as the only victory. However, our boys played a good, clean game of football, and did their best all the time, which is the most one can expect from any team.

Captain Maloley played his usual fine game during the entire season. Tom Straight, one of the better all-around

Kimball  
McGee  
D. Straight

Krueger  
Richter  
T. Straight





players in the city, deserves much credit, for he frequently played two positions, alternating between center and quarterback. Burr was selected by the varsity team as the team's most valuable player. His playing spirit was unlimited. Stevens, one of our best ends, suffered a hand injury which handicapped the team decidedly. However, he was outstanding in the Catholic-Central game.

Other seniors whom the team will miss next year are Hoekstra, Northrup,

MacNamara  
Morganstern  
Hoekstra

Lipscomb  
De Groot  
Assaley

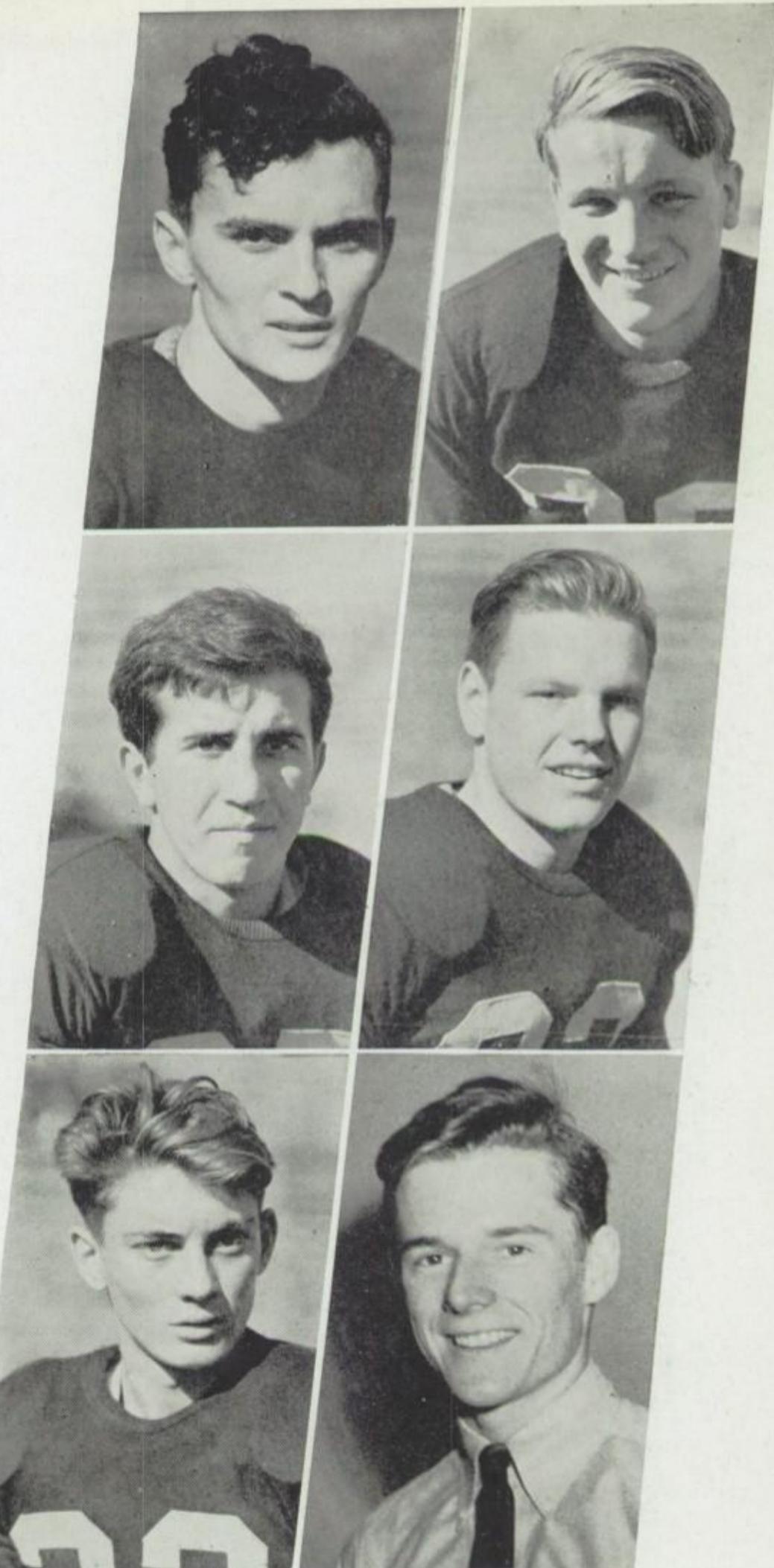


Van Lier, Krueger, Lipscomb, Assaley, Kimball, De Groot, and Richter.

Next year we find six regulars returning: Afentuldis, Brooks, Calkins, Marcusse, McGee, and Dick Straight. Other first-stringers coming back are Evans, Hendrickson, McNamara, Markoff, and Stormzand. All these plus a city-championship second team point toward a first-rate football lineup in the season of 1939.

Northrup  
Cassis  
Van Lier

Evans  
Markoff  
McMahon (Mgr.)



## *2nd Team Football*

COACH IRWIN came into his own last fall and presented Central with a nice, shiny, new city championship in the reserve team football league. The boys fought hard, played well, and thrilled the early-bird game-goers again and again. With a strong line to clear the way, and fast backs to carry the ball, they were able to march down the field undefeated during the entire season.

The same strong line that swept the second team to victory this year is going to pull the first team along next year, for Mr. Waters' first team boys will find, among others, two good backs, a pair of guards, an end, and a center, all fighting for their jobs. This will fill up the gaps left by the graduating seniors and boost the morale of the team by creating a struggle for first-string positions.

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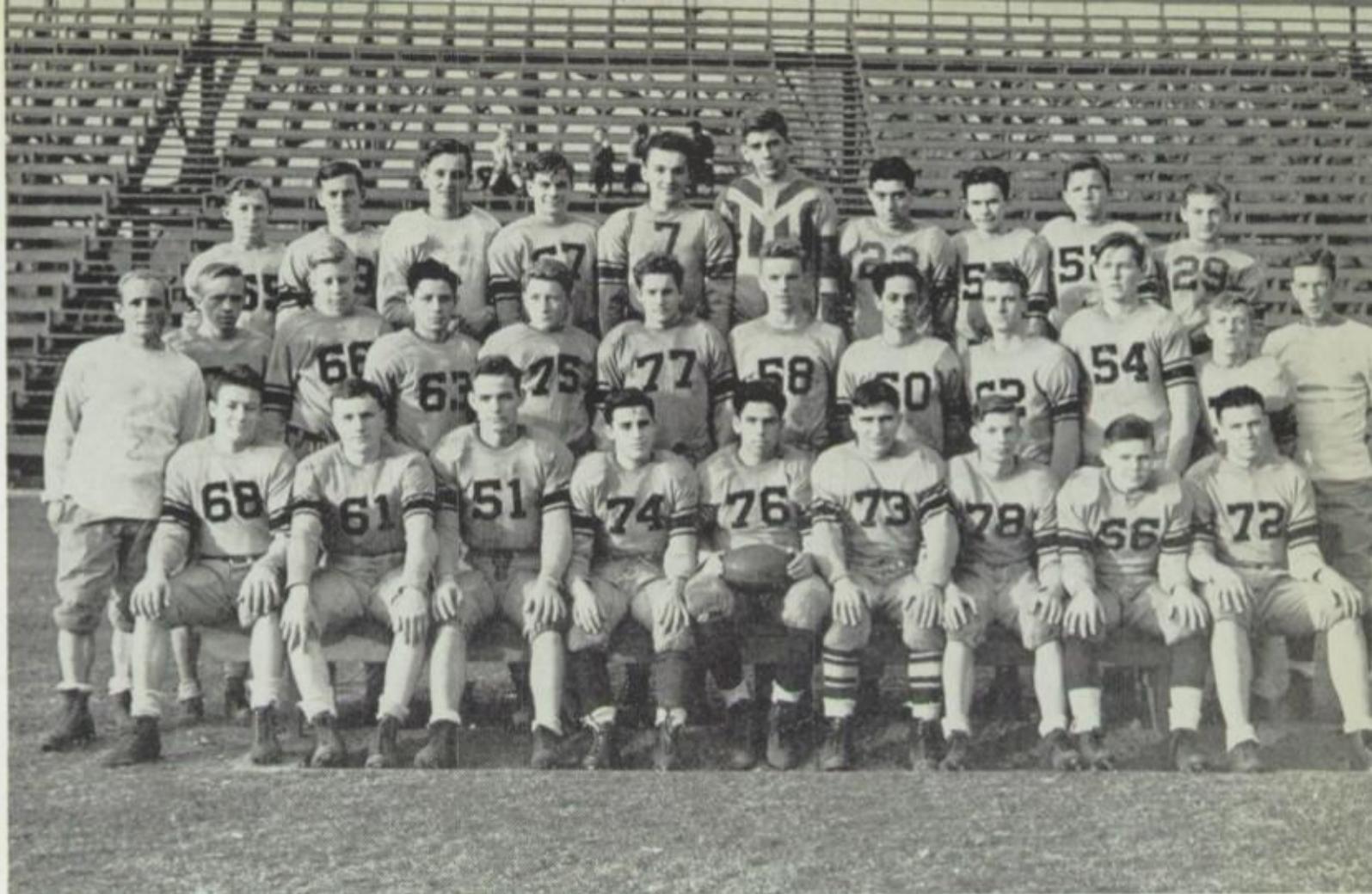
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## *2nd Team Basketball*

COACH WATERS brought together a fine bunch of the younger and less experienced basketball players and produced a team that came in second in the city second team league.

Among the most outstanding players are Barber, McMahon, Stone, Lillie, and Brooks. All of the boys played good, hard basketball, and on many occasions, the preliminary games proved as fast and thrilling as the first team matches. Several of the juniors on this team are headed toward sure place on the first string next winter, which proves that the second team is living up to its true purpose—that of "prep school" for the varsity.



First Row: R. Bentley, R. Teunis, R. Hawkins, A. McCurdy, H. Lillie, P. Cole, R. Krenzelewski, H. Rahn, R. Hondorp, J. Elson • Second Row: W. O'Connor, J. Behrens, L. Dramus, R. Worden, W. Hamlin, D. Keegstra, F. Sayfie, J. Crawford, D. Bender, D. Carlson, Coach Irwin • Third Row: R. Bignall, V. Runyan, H. Nelson, H. Adams, J. Brower, L. Vander Werf, R. Palmer, E. Plous, C. Aussicker, M. Vander Kaay.

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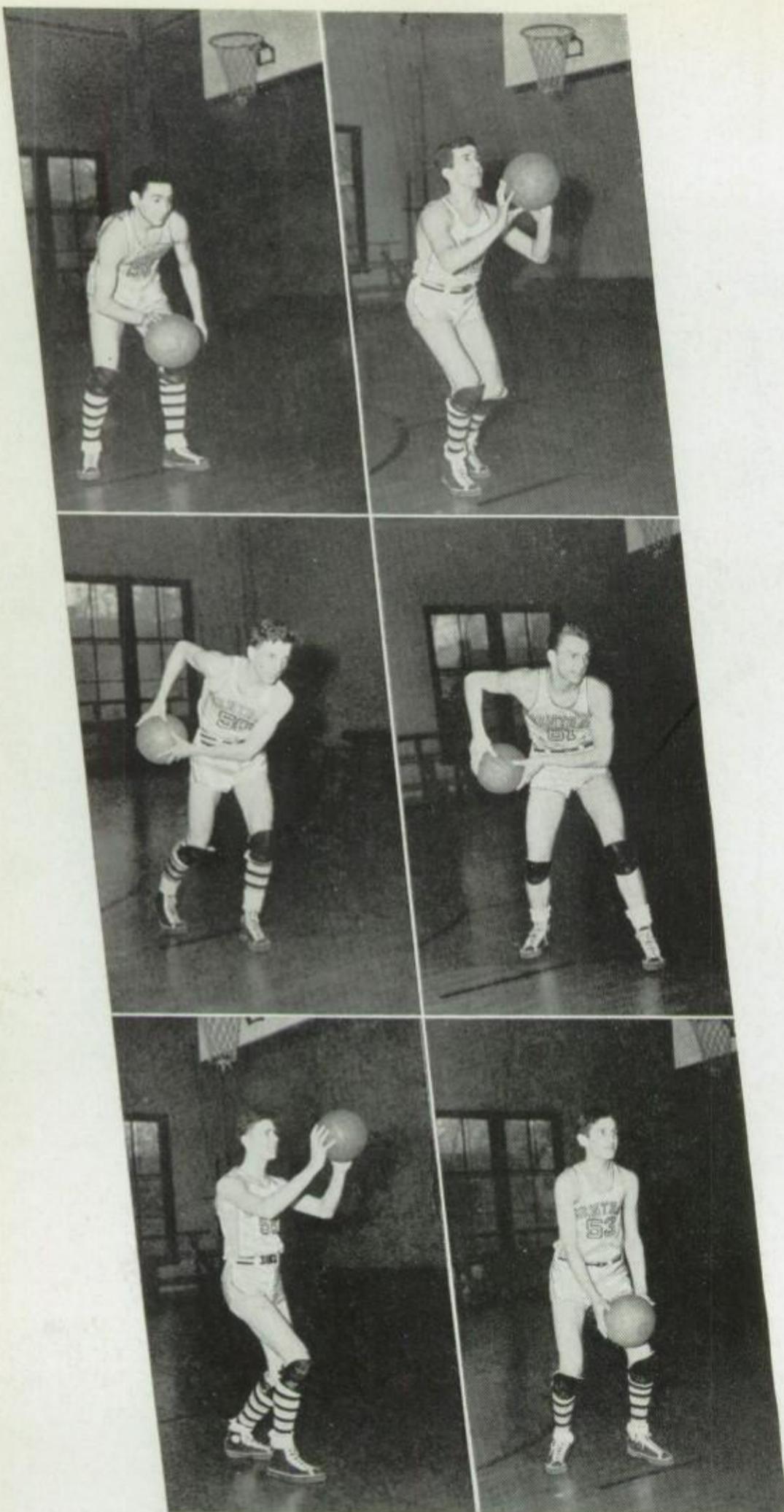
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Standing: Coach Waters • First Row: B. Karel, D. McMahon, F. Barber, H. Lillie, D. Bender, T. Boslooper • Second Row: B. Upton (Manager), W. Brooks, B. Beel, R. Gillette, G. Boozer, B. Carrigan.





## 1st Team Basketball

OUR BASKETBALL TEAM started the year off with a bang by traveling way up to Traverse City to hand the boys there a 14-13 defeat. This remained the sole occupant of the win column until along later in the season, it was joined in a lonely duo by a win over Creston. Although the score sheets show only two victories, there were many close games in which the Centralites made

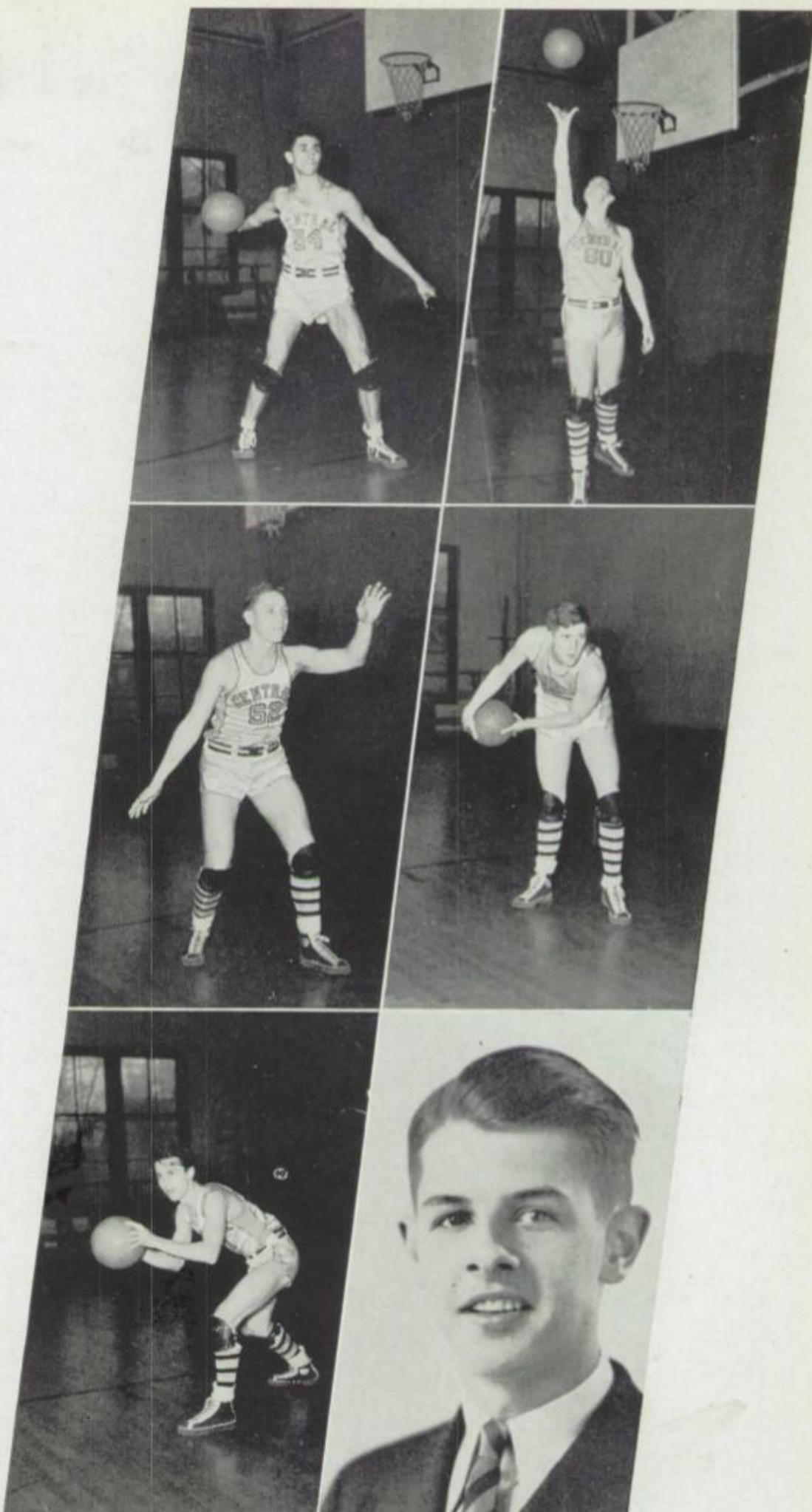
Assaley  
Geer  
Keller

Cassis  
Hendershot  
Phillips



a very good showing. They were handicapped by a lack of interest on the part of the student body and small crowds at the games.

However, Coach Carley Irwin has played his team this year with an eye to the future. Keeping four juniors in fairly regular positions in the first line has built up in them first-team experience and training. This, coupled with a crackerjack second team would seem to indicate a good season in 1939-1940.



Stevens  
T. Straight  
Wagner

D. Straight  
Upton  
Haan (Mgr.)



## Track

UNDER THE HANDICAP of cold weather lasting well into the middle of the track season and the consequent loss of the session room track meet, Coach Waters managed to have seven of his small squad quality for the state meet, held annually at Lansing. We missed Fred Quigley's combined speed and excellent form over the hurdles this season, but found an excellent replacement in Bill Calkins. So far he has piled up in City competition an enviable total of some 60 odd points. Bill Upton had the misfortune of running against such competition in each meet. However he managed consistently to run a good second place. He also gained points in the broad jump.

Following close behind Calkins' fine record comes Russell Jones, who after gathering many first in the 880 run was changed to the 440. He easily gathered two more firsts in that event, one of the firsts being in the City Regional meet.

The Straight brothers, we found, also excelled in track. Tom gathered points in both the high jump and pole vault, and Dick, although being out for baseball, won many points for us in the shot put and broad jump. The Regional meet proved we had the best pole vaulter in the form of Don Keegstra. Don won the event while still nursing a badly sprained knee. Another who showed up well in the pole vault was Lindeman. He has many years of high school competition ahead of him. The two star discoveries of the year were Roger Reed in the 880 and Jim Wycoff in the 440. Reed was urged out to practice after the season was well under way and with his natural running form pulled a second place in City-wide competition. Ed Hawkins and Dave McMann are sure point winners for next track season, the latter being eligible this season for the state meet.

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## Baseball

COACH "RIP" MATTHEWS started out this season with only two regulars returning, Captain Stevens and "Mule" Maloley. With quite a large turnout to work with, the very able coach was building for next year as some of the material was rather green. The team developed as it went along. The pitching staff included "Harpo" McGee, a sophomore, John Van Dam, a senior, and Captain Stevens, a junior. Booker and Van Stee did the receiving. There will be quite a few regulars back next year — Carrigan, Afentuldis, Brooks, McGee, Nichols, and some reserves; while Booker, Van Dam, De Groot, Curtis, Maloley, and Assaley are leaving. One group of players which can't be left out is the "Codgers," composed of the subs. The "Codgers" battled the regulars in the scrub games. There was also a freshman team coached by Dale Bearss. We hope that next year will be a very successful one for the team. This year as before was handicapped by poor transportation facilities to and from Mary Waters field.



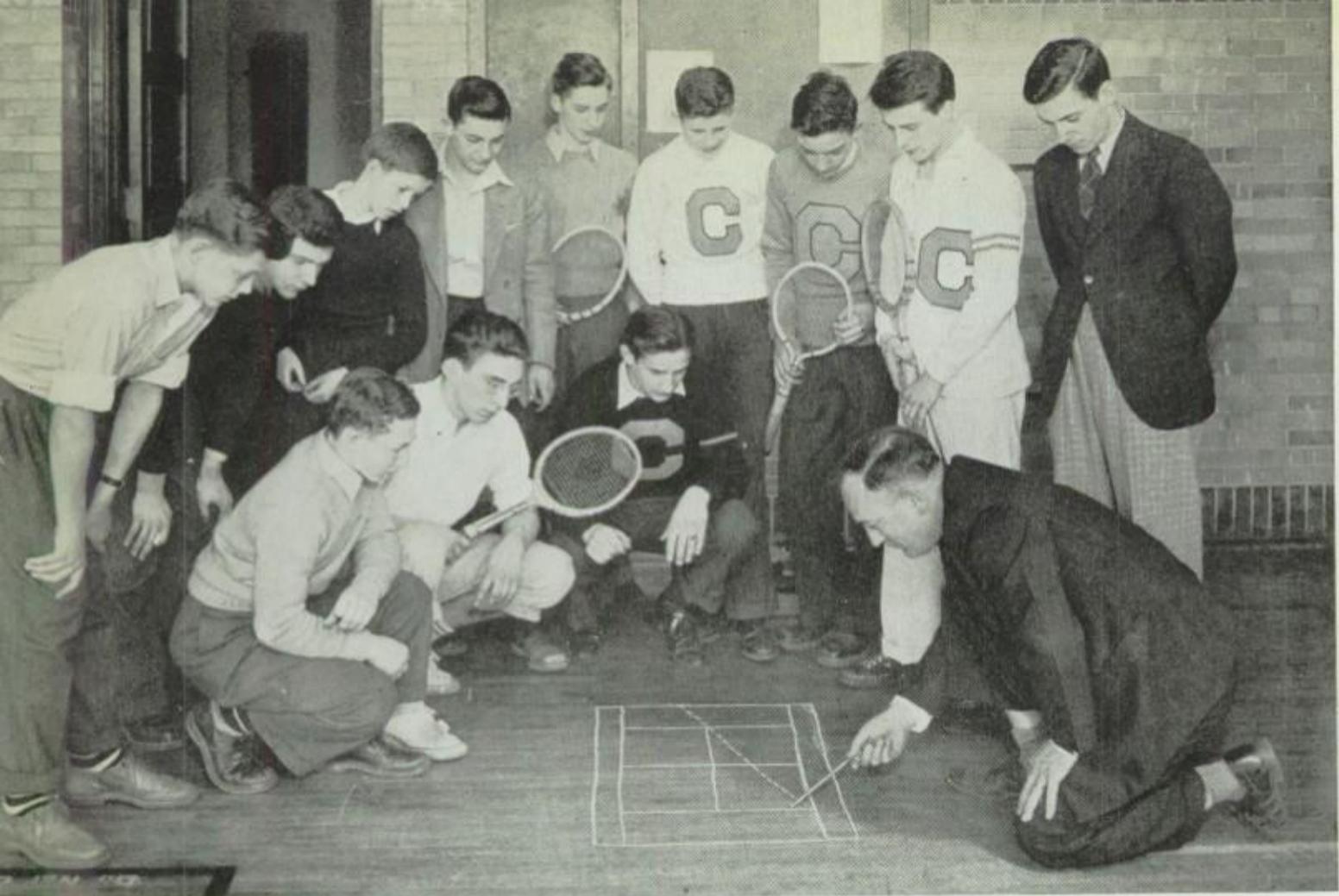
First Row: J. Lipscomb, T. Straight, D. McMahon, D. Straight, A. Jones, B. Upton, D. Keller, J. Morgenstern, W. Calkins, Coach Waters • Second Row: P. Veenstra, G. Gillette, P. Boogard, L. Reynhout, C. Claver, R. Krenzelewski, D. Kimball, R. VanOeveren, D. Bender, J. Brower, R. Kutsche, J. Nicola, J. Keegstra • Third Row: G. Nelson, J. Wyckoff, C. Kelley, R. Van Axan, J. Friehlink, H. Rahn, L. VanderWerf, H. Vonk, A. Dillingham, R. Reed, D. Lipner, G. Boozer, J. Claver.

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First Row: F. Barbar, J. Carrigan, W. Brooks, R. Van Stee, B. Sexton, C. Franke, Coach Matthews • Second Row: R. Gazelle, B. Covertson, R. McGee, S. Stevens (Capt.), N. Afentuldis, H. Curtis, G. VanOostenburg, J. DeGroot, F. Maloley, C. Gogo • Third Row: D. Emaus, D. Hondorp, W. Stone, E. Plous, R. Worden, U. Assaley, F. Sayhe, R. Montgomery, J. Witters • Fourth Row: W. Stormzand, P. Cole, A. Amsterburg, G. Kobrym, J. Friedrich, B. Nichols, J. VanDam.





Kneeling: Rex Bignall, Jack Burr, Howard Phillips • Standing: Tom Dillingham, Bill Bennett, B. Thoits, Franklin Pierce, Paul Lawrence, Bill Beel, Richard Geer, John Wagner, Richard Evans, R. Conger.

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Mr. Decker, Don Bullock, David Ewing, Robert Hoover, Dick Markoff, Louis Kaboos, Tom Boslooper, Paul Schwan.



## *Tennis*

CENTRAL STARTED out this year with four lettermen back. Philips, Wagner, Burr, and Bennett and with them as a nucleus Ralph Conger determined to build a team that would force Ottawa out of the championship place which she has held for several years. Philips, Burr and Pierce played singles in that order while Wagner and Bennett played number 1 doubles and Geer and Adrianse number 2.

There isn't much else to tell except that Central won the city championship in dual matches and then went on to clean up in the Regionals with Wagner and Bennett winning the finals of the doubles and Geer and Adrianse being runners-up. The third doubles team that was required for the Regionals was comprised of Beel and Evans. Winning the city Regionals gives Central the privilege of sending a full team, two singles and two doubles, to the state tournament at Ann Arbor on June 2 and 3. Central has had every reason to be proud of this year's tennis team which brought a new trophy to Central's show cases, putting us once more on top of the list in this sport. So good luck down at Ann Arbor, boys!

## *Golf*

AT COACH MARTIN DECKER's call this spring, twelve divot diggers presented themselves as material for this year's team. At the qualifying round at Kent Country Club four men qualified for regular positions on the team and three remained as alternates. Markoff, Hoover, Ewing, and Bullock played the regular positions respectively and Kaboose, Boslooper, and Schwan qualified as alternates.

Entering the inter-high school matches the team greatly appreciated and enjoyed playing on Grand Rapids' finest courses, Highlands, Cascade, Ridgemoor, Gracewil, Kent, Blythefield, and Green Ridge.

The four positions on the team were selected each week on the basis of scores in the previous matches. In this way each man sooner or later played practically every position in the course of the season.

The entire team will be back to represent Central next year and much is expected of these up and coming golfers.

The team wishes to express its thanks for the fine support and cooperation of its coach, Mr. Decker.

## *G. A. A. Activities*

IT IS AN annual custom of the Senior, Junior, and Sophomore girls who are interested in athletics to meet every Monday night and compete in various sports, such as hockey, basketball, volleyball, and baseball. The Seniors finished with top honors in every sport except basketball, the Sophomores winning this tournament. This Monday night group is under the supervision of Miss Campbell. On Tuesday night, under the supervision of Miss Kilstrom, the Junior High girls meet to compete in similar activities. Both of these groups indulge in individual sports, including ping-pong, badminton, shuffleboard, and archery.

Three honors given at the end of each school year are a numeral, a letter, and an all-city honor, the highest award a girl may receive in athletic work. The purpose of the club, to further the spirit of good fellowship, sportsmanship and leadership, is the basis in determining the receivers of these awards.

Appreciation for the extraordinary pains taken by our sponsors, Miss Campbell and Miss Kilstrom, is hereby acknowledged and our love expressed.

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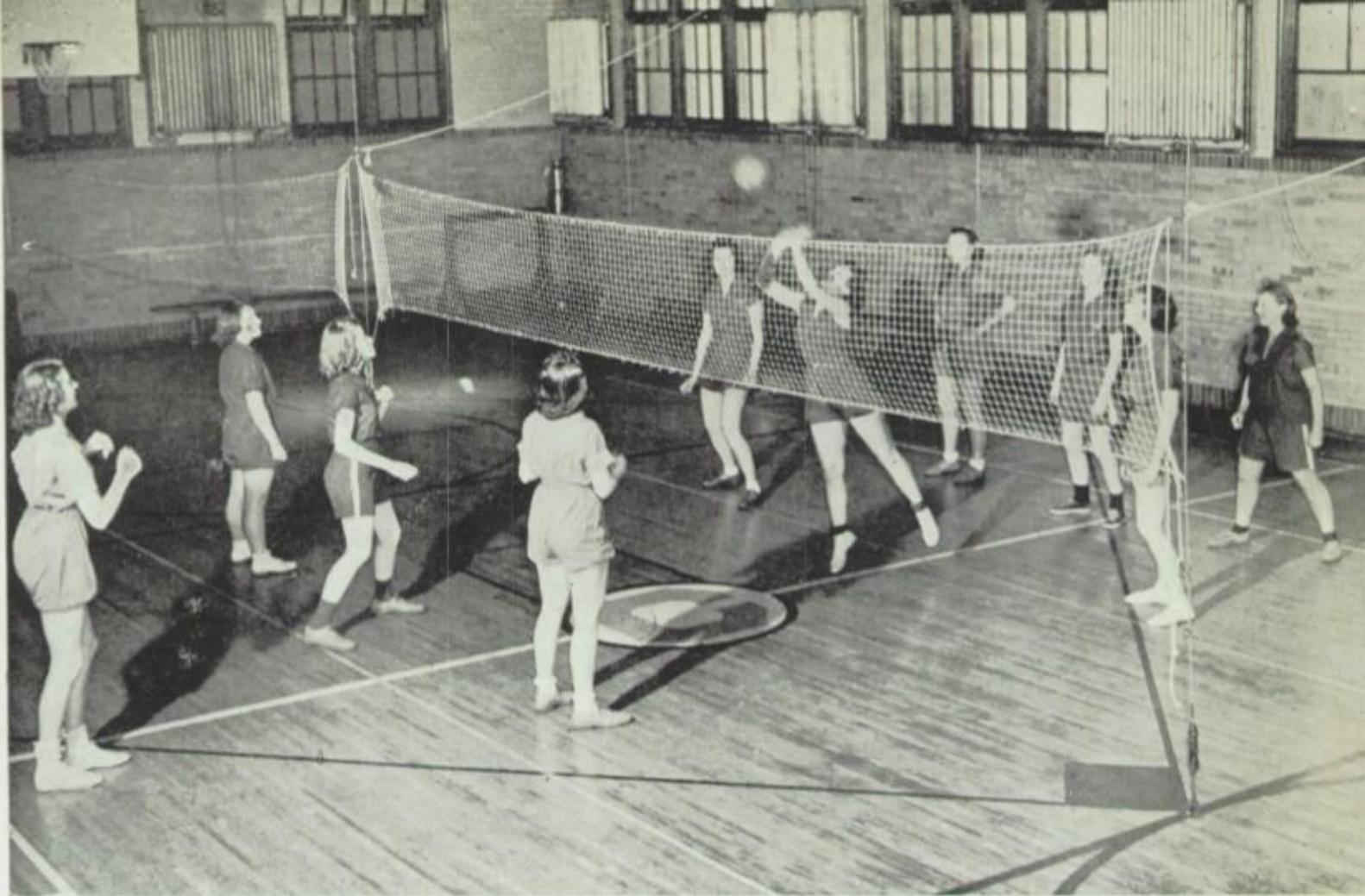
## *G. A. A.*

Officers for the past year have been:

President	MARY MIDDLETON
Secretary-Treasurer	ISLA SPRING

Sport managers have been:

Hockey	PAULA FECHT
Basketball	LORRAINE KORTLANDER
Volleyball	BETTY MOLINE
Baseball	EVELYN BREWER
Ping-pong	JANE WAITE
Badminton	HARRIET ROOD
Archery	ANITA GILLEO

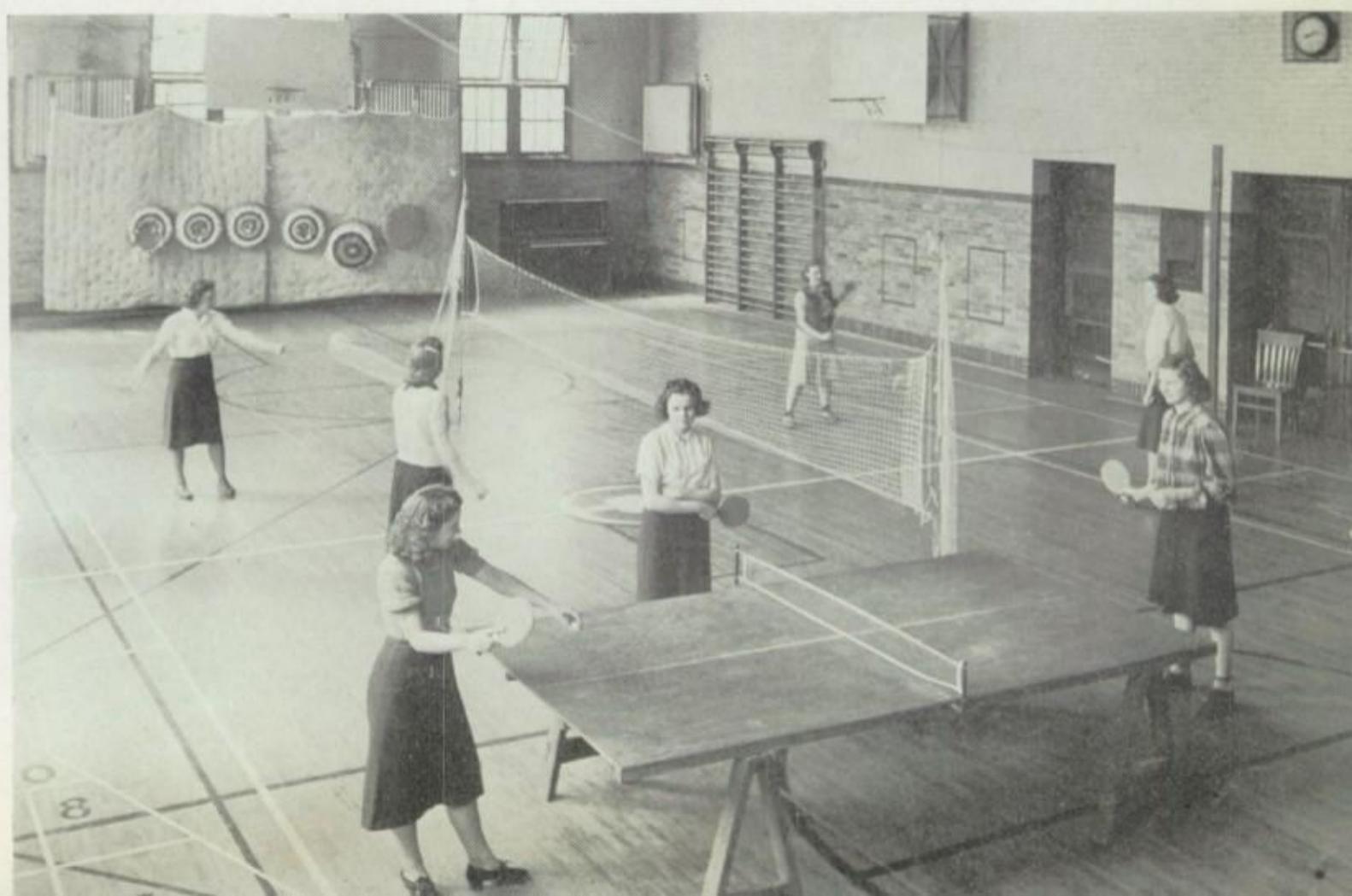


Isla Spring, Elizabeth Blacklock, Jane Waite, Anita Gilleo, Paula Fecht, Harriet Rood, Evelyn Brewer, Betty Moline, Mary Middleton, Lorraine Kortlander, Mary Thoits.

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Ping Pong: Betty Kamps, Marian Hoebeke, Isla Spring • Badminton: Jane Waite, Mary Belle Chesebrough, Harriet Rood, Mary Thoits.



The Helios Board wishes to express its gratification to all those who have so kindly contributed to help make possible the annual Helios of 1939.





